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Sweden's PM Magdalena Andersson

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AFTER FINLAND, NOW SWEDEN CONFIRMS BID TO JOIN NATO

Citing threats from Russia, Sweden said on Monday it will seek to join NATO, reversing two centuries of military non-alignment

BEST THING FOR OUR SECURITY: SWEDISH PM

Swedish Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson said NATO membership is "the best thing for Sweden's security", a day after neighbouring Finland confirmed its plan to seek a berth in the alliance. The historic shift in Stockholm's security policy comes amid Russia's war in Ukraine, which has led to a rise in public support in Sweden for joining NATO

PUTIN WARNS OF CONSEQUENCES

- President Vladimir Putin warned that the expansion of NATO military assets to these countries will provoke a Russian response
- It may take about one year for the alliance's 30 members to ratify Sweden's application. NATO has assured Sweden of support in case it faces Russian aggression in the meantime | P9

51%

PEOPLE IN SWEDEN SUPPORT NATO MEMBERSHIP, AS PER A POLL

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Shivalinga? Gyanvapi area sealed

Supreme Court to hear plea today challenging a Varanasi court-mandated survey of the mosque

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE controversial court-mandated videography of the Gyanvapi mosque complex on Monday took a dramatic turn with a Varanasi court ordering the sealing of a pond after claims of having spotted a 'Shivalinga' in it, though the other side said it was just a defunct fountain. The pond is used by Muslim devotees for *wuzu* or purification rituals before offering *namaz*.

The ongoing drama will shift to the Supreme Court on Tuesday where a bench of justices D Y Chandrachud and P S Narasimha will hear a plea filed by the Anjuman Intezamia Masjid that manages the affairs of the Gyanvapi mosque, challenging the court-mandated survey.

The Varanasi court's order came even as the videography was on, as one lawyer Harishankar Jain, representing a plaintiff, left the survey team midway and filed a court application about the 'Shivalinga'. "As it is a very important piece of evidence, the area should be sealed immediately for its safety," he said in his application. Jain also sought a ban on the entry of Muslims in that area besides allowing not more than 20 people to offer namaz at any given time.

Judge Ravi Kumar Diwakar, while directing the district administration to seal the area of the *wuzu* pond, ordered restricted entry of people into that part of the mosque premises, but did not put a figure to it. The judge, however, made the state chief secretary and director general of police responsible for the supervision of the sealing process and the work done by the district magistrate, commissioner of police and the CRPF for the execution of the order.

The Muslim side was shocked that the court ordered the sealing without hearing it. "The other side is misguiding the nation by calling a defunct fountain a Shivalinga," said Raees Ahmad Ansari, the lawyer of Anjuman Intenzamia Masjid.

Abhay Nath Yadav, representing the Muslim side, said everyone should wait for the submission of the survey report and subsequent court verdict without jumping to conclusions.

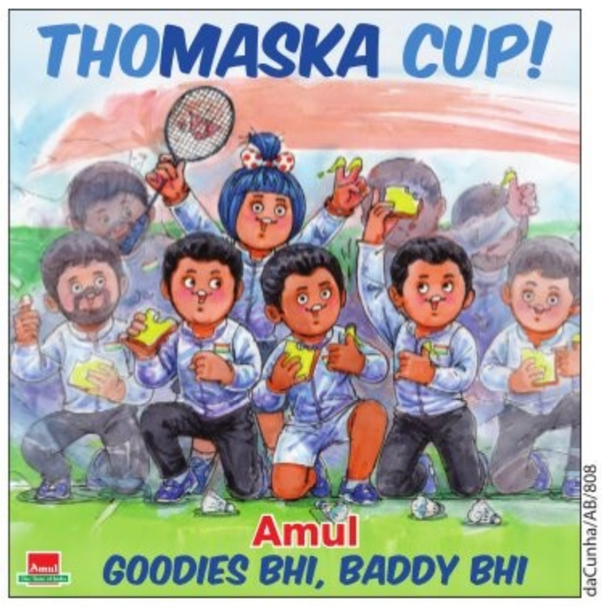
District Magistrate Kushal Raj Sharma said after receiving the order, the *wuzu* pond area was isolated and sealed, adding alternative arrangements for *wuzu* were being made to ensure that Muslims did not face any problem in offering *namaz*.

Other lawyers accompanying the court commission during the survey termed it a 'historic day' saying the evidence they collected would play a key role in all cases related to Gyanvapi in different courts.

Policemen stand guard during the third and last day of the controversial videographic survey at the Gyanvapi mosque complex, in Varanasi on Monday | PTI

Report to be out today

Varanasi District Magistrate Kushal Raj Sharma and court-appointed Advocate General Ajay Kumar Mishra neither confirmed nor denied the presence of the Shivalinga, saying it might be someone's personal claim. Having concluded the three-day survey on Monday, they said the report will be submitted to the court on Tuesday



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Pricey fuel set to make flights costly

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AIRFARES are likely to soar further as the government has hiked jet fuel prices by 5.29%, its 10th hike in the year so far. Fares have already shot up by 25-40% this year. The latest jump would only make flying costlier.

Jet fuel rates account for about 40% of an airline's running cost. Fares in many sectors have nearly doubled in the last two years or so.

A quick search on any travel portal shows that a one-way flight in the busy Delhi-Mumbai sector is priced between ₹6,550-7,850 (May 23, non-stop, economy) while in the Delhi-Bengaluru sector it is ₹8,400-9,850. In the early 2020s, before Covid struck, a one-way Delhi-Mumbai economy class flight booked a week in advance was priced roughly at ₹3,500. For the Delhi-Bengaluru sector at that point in time, it was about ₹5,000.

Multiple ticketing agents this newspaper spoke to said airfares in 2022 alone have shot up by up to 40% for tickets booked for flights that would take-off in 15 days, while it went up by up to 25-30% if booked after 15 days.

Rajiv Mehra, president, Indian Association of Tour Operators, told this newspaper, "5-10% hike is absorbable but when the fares go up by 30-40%, it dents the tourism sector. After the pandemic we were now hoping for good tourists' arrival but these high fares have poured water on all our hopes."

The price of jet fuel, also called aviation turbine fuel, was increased by ₹6,188.25 per kilolitre, or 5.29%, to ₹1,23,039.71 per kl (₹123 per litre) in Delhi. The fuel cost has been raised by a cumulative 61.7% from January to May 16 this year.

PM USES BUDDHISM THREAD TO STRENGTHEN NEPAL TIES

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

CONNECTED by the noble thread of Buddhism, India and Nepal are deepening ties in many spheres, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said during a day-long visit to Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha on the occasion of Buddha Purnima.

"Today's meeting with PM @SherBDeuba was excellent. We discussed the full range of relations between India and Nepal," Modi tweeted. He also laid the foundation stone for the India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage besides visiting the famous Mayadevi temple along with his Nepal counterpart Sher Bahadur Deuba. Both sides signed six pacts.

Modi's visit has cheered up Tibetans, many of whom hope it will help reduce China's influence in Nepal. "China uses Buddhism for political reasons. We are glad that India and Nepal ties are strengthening again. Nepalese leaders need to be mindful of Chinese political manoeuvres," said Tenzin Lekshay spokesperson for the Central Tibetan Administration.

For long China has sought to develop Lumbini and recently offered $3 billion to make it a World Peace City through the Asia Pacific Exchange and Cooperation Foundation. But China's interest in Nepal through its Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is making people wary.

"I have always told my friends in Nepal that you are second in line after Tibet to be occupied by China. Nepal seems to have understood China's objective and has pushed back in India's favour," Lekshay said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses a gathering on the 2,566th Buddha Jayanti and Lumbini Day 2022 in Lumbini | PTI

Sister city pact

India and Nepal agreed in principle to establish sister city relations between Lumbini and Kushinagar, that are among the holiest sites of Buddhism, a statement by the Ministry of External Affairs said

EXPRESS READ

Ready to give books and bicycles, says CM

Tumakuru: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday announced that the scheme of distributing free bicycles to high school students, which was stopped for a couple of years, will be resumed from the current academic year. "It was stopped due to the Covid-19 pandemic, when schools were closed. Now, we will distribute bicycles with the funds allocated in the supplementary budget," he declared | P2

Indigo 'mishandled' passenger: DGCA

New Delhi: Indigo staff acted inappropriately in not allowing a specially-abled child from boarding a flight at the Ranchi airport last month, a preliminary probe by the DGCA has found. The civil aviation regulator has asked the airline to submit a show-cause notice and said action will be taken after hearing the submissions | P7

Pant out, Pratap Reddy new Bengaluru top cop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SENIOR IPS officer **CH Pratap Reddy**, who was the Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Law & Order, has been appointed as the Police Commissioner of Bengaluru. DGP Kamal Pant, who had a long stint in the most coveted post, has been transferred and posted as DGP (Recruitment).

An IPS officer of the 1991 batch, Pratap Reddy, who hails from Guntur in Andhra Pradesh, started his career as assistant SP at Arasikere in Hassan and has served as SP of Bijapur (now Vijayapura) and Gulbarga (now Kalaburagi) districts. A BTech graduate, Reddy is one of the few officers with a deep understanding and experience of technology. He has served as the Director of the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) too.

Besides, Reddy has served as IGP of the western range, police commissioner of Mysuru and additional commissioner of police in Bengaluru.

Last year, he was handpicked by Home Minister Araga Jnanendra to lead the investigation into the gangrape of a student in Mysuru.

Pant, who had one of the longest stints of one year and 10 months in the top post, handled several high-profile cases during his tenure, including the Bitcoin scam, Sandalwood drug case, and also DJ Halli riots. P2

Delay in textbook supply tied to power crisis, Russia-Ukraine war

Children exercise at the Higher Primary School in Devarachikkanahalli near Bannerghatta Road in Bengaluru as schools reopen after two years on Monday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

WITH the new academic year beginning from Monday and printers suspending printing, there is a concern over the timely supply of textbooks to schoolchildren. Though such delays recur every year, the crisis this year may be attributed to coal and power shortage triggered by the Russian-Ukraine war.

Education Department officials and members of the Karnataka Textbook Society (KTBS) said textbooks could be ready only by June. "We have told printers that this is of utmost priority. The main reason for the delay is the war crisis," said MP Madegowda, director of KTBS.

The India Paper Manufacturers' Association (IPMA) too blamed it on the power crisis triggered by the war. Deepak Mittal, president of the Federation of Paper Traders' Associations of India (FPTA), said there are a number of issues. "The price of coal has definitely increased production costs by 25-30 per cent. There is also an overall dip in production. However, with the start of offline classes this academic year, the demand has increased, especially for printing of textbooks," he added.

"As of now, buffer stocks for coal are getting low. If the crisis continues and there is any disruption in coal supplies and resulting power cuts, it will definitely cause problems," he added.

Printers have already alerted the government that they are facing a shortage of raw materials. But Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh recently warned printers that they would be penalised if textbooks are not supplied on time.

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BC Nagesh, Education Minister

Hedgewar speech will remain in textbook: Nagesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tumakuru

On the day the new academic year started in the state on Monday, Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh defended the inclusion of a speech by RSS founder Keshav Baliram Hedgewar in the Kannada language textbook for Class X.

"Our focus is on promoting the RSS ideology from which students can derive inspiration on patriotism and nationalism. Those who have been criticising our move should go through the content first and then come for a debate," he said on the sidelines, even as Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai welcomed students on the first day of the academic year at Empress Karnataka Public School in Tumakuru.

"Some people oppose it as they wish to insert their own ideology into textbooks. There is no question of removing Hedgewar's speech from the textbook. The book has already gone for print," he added.

"Changes in textbook content is an evolving process. Experts do suggest changes from time to time which have to be incorporated. As per Christian history, the Earth was flat. Should we continue that," he asked, justifying the inclusion of Hedgewar's speech by the Textbook Revision Committee. P4

Bajrang Dal trains youth in firearms, plaint filed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

A POLICE complaint was filed on Monday against Bajrang Dal for organising a firearms training camp for youth at Ponnampet in Kodagu recently. Pictures of youth practising with rifles have gone viral on social media with netizens criticising the Hindutva outfit.

The controversial camp -- 'Shaurya Prashikshana Varga' – was organised at Sai Shankar School at Ponnampet from May 5 to 11. Hundreds of Bajrang Dal activists were reportedly trained in using firearms. BJP legislators from the district were present at the inauguration of the event.

At the concluding ceremony, each participant was presented a 'trishul' (trident) as part of the the organisation's 'Trishul Deeksha'.

The complaint was filed by the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) with the Ponnampet police. Later, Basheer, SDPI district secretary, told the media that the arms training for youngsters is condemnable. "In the name of 'Shaurya Prashikshana Varga', the organisation is instigating terror activities. The district administration must initiate strict action against organisation leaders and all those who took part in the event," he demanded. P4

Youth undergo firearms training in Ponnampet, Kodagu district | EXPRESS

CM, officials to use Kannada email IDs

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

SOON, URLs (Uniform Resource Locators) of websites attached to several state government departments will be in Kannada along with the existing English links. This is part of the e-Kannada portal project, developed by the Kannada Development Authority (KDA), and will be launched by CM Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday. With this, official email IDs of the CM, ministers and other officials will have Kannada letters.

The eKannada portal has been developed by KDA in association with the e-governance department and linguistic experts. KDA Chairman TS Nagabharana told TNIE the eKannada portal will have various services, including a Padakanaja (Kannada dictionary). In all, 86 Kannada dictionaries, including the one developed by Agriculture University, music and dance experts and others will be uploaded. At present, over 6 lakh words have been uploaded, while they are planning to add 90 lakh words in a phased manner. The mobile app version of the portal too is available. One can translate from Kannada to English, English to Kannada, speech to text and text to speech, source different fonts and get other services.

Nagabharana said many official letters, notifications and even government orders are issued in English and even Kannada letters contain technical words in English. P4

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 17/05/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakrutha • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
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• **Nakshatra:** Anuradha 11.25 am • Moon in Simha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER — MIN 22°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST Thunderstorms. Overcast

Sunrise 5.54 am | Sunset 6.38 pm | Moonrise 8.05 pm | Moonset 6.42 am

Students fret over shoes, socks and bicycles

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai had promised that students will get all that they need. However, more than 47.13 lakh students of 47,395 government schools including 6,80,258 students of 4,257 high schools who began their new academic year on Monday, wondered if they would get their shoes, socks and bicycles as they are not included or approved in the budget for the third year in a row.

They are also not on the priority list of the Education Department. Education minister BC Nagesh said, "Education of children which has suffered over past two years, is our priority," he said.

Speaking to TNIE, Nagesh said, "While government schools are at a distance of 2-3 km, children travel in buses, and they don't use bicycles anymore. In order to ensure children get proper education, we are recruiting 27,000 guest teachers in the beginning of academic year itself, besides conducting exam for recruitment of 15,000 teachers from Classes 6 to 8. We are also providing mid-day meals 15 days in advance. We are also spending over Rs 150 crore for 'Learning recovery programme'. These have been on our priority list, for childrens' education. We could have saved the money spent on all these meant for education of kids, and could buy shoes and bicycles. But without education, what will kids do with shoes and bicycles. We will also get shoes, socks, bicycles later," he said.

A top official of the Primary and Secondary Education Department said, "Due to lack of funds and the Covid-19 pandemic, there has been no budget allocation for shoes, socks and bicycles this year too. But they can be included in additional budget whenever government takes emergency decisions."

Uniforms three months later

School children studying in government schools might get their uniforms three months later. Since the price quoted in one tender was high, another tender has been floated delaying the process. Until students get their uniforms, they can wear their old uniforms or colour dress, the official said.

Schools reopen to learning recovery for kids

BENGALURU: Government schools -- 42,657 primary and 4,738 high schools -- recorded attendance of 30 per cent to 60 per cent of over 47.13 lakh students, on the first day of the academic year on Monday. The students were cheered with attractive activities, including games, as their academic year, termed 'Learning Recovery Year' (Kalika Varsha), began with 'Kalika Chetharike -- Learning Recovery Programme (LCP)'. "LCP, taken up by the state education department for the first time in the country, targets at improving the competency of children through co-curricular activities, including speeches and debates, to bridge the learning gap. These initial 15 days are only a preparatory phase for the academic year, and LCP is stretched for the entire year. Since kids have missed nursery, Class 1 and 2 in the past two years, 'Vidyapravesh' -- a foundation course is taken up for first three months under 'Nipun Bharat' programme of NEP 2020 to teach basics through songs and stories. For kids from Class 4 to 9, 'Malebillu programme' is planned for 15 days to bridge the learning gap and prepare them for their academic year. For SSLC students, one month orientation programme is taken up to mentally prepare them for board exams," said Bhanu Kumara B, an education department officer. - SHILPA P

Ready to give books and bicycles: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday announced that the scheme of distributing free bicycles to high school students, which was stopped for a couple of years, will be resumed from the current academic year.

Bommai, who inaugurated the academic year 2022-23 at Empress Karnataka Public School (KPS) was replying to Amulya, a Class X student of KPS at Bellavi town, when the latter insisted that bicycles are a necessity to attend classes in time, as her house is far from school. "It was stopped due to the pandemic, when schools were closed. Now, we will distribute bicycles with the funds allocated in the supplementary budget," he declared. "After a long time, schools have reopened, offline classes are important for students and I welcome them back to school. We are ready to give books, uniforms and bicycles in the coming days," Bommai said.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai greets students in Tumakuru on Monday | EXPRESS

Replying to Bharata CS of Chikkanagalli that two classrooms were in bad shape, Bommai admitted that the situation is similar in many schools across the state, as new classrooms were not built for 8-10 years. "Now we will construct over 6,500 classrooms at an estimated cost of Rs 1,000 crore by the year-end," he promised.

RAIN PAIN

A motorist rides through rain in Bengaluru on Monday. The showers also delayed an incoming flight from Hyderabad to Bengaluru | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Pant's task is to rebuild trust in hiring process

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IN his new post, he will have the responsibility of reestablishing the credibility of the police recruitment process, which has been marred by the recent PSI exam scam. Pratap Reddy's post will be occupied by Alok Kumar, who was ADGP, Karnataka State Reserve Police. Kumar has been replaced by R Hithendra, who was ADGP (Crimes & Technical Services).

DCP Anucheth transferred

The state government transferred MN Anucheth, DCP of Central division in Bengaluru, and posted him as SP, Criminal Investigation Department, replacing T Venkatesh. No officer has been posted as DCP (Central).

CM Basavaraj Bommai greets the new city police commissioner Pratap Reddy

Power bill shock for Gunjur flat owners

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

FOR Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) flat owners at Gunjur, the pile of woes is mounting with the authorities asking them to cough up their power bills.

During the last four years, a major chunk of the bill was borne by the contractor as he was able to provide only a temporary power connection which resulted in the bill amount coming to double the regular bill.

Compounding their plight is that two of three motors used to power the bore wells have conked off, and all the 644 flats are now dependent on a single motor, a resident told The New Indian Express, on condition of anonymity.

The saving grace is that only 100 flats have been occupied due to lack of amenities. There are 84 3 BHKs, 168 2BHKs and 392 1BHKs that have been sold of a total of 868 flats.

"Due to the temporary connection in place here, the billing is done as per commercial tariff and touches nearly Rs 2.8 lakh per month. Residents used to mobilise upto Rs 1 lakh each month and the contracted agency Maverick Holdings and Investments Pvt Limited used to pay the remaining amount," he explained. Some issues pertaining to bill payment have cropped up between the BDA and the contractor and no one was forthcoming about the matter, he added.

Another resident said that in the absence of Cauvery water, the residents were dependent on borewells. "The motor used for borewells in the block housing 3BHK flats and 1BHK flats have stopped working. We are dependent on the functional motor in just one borewell in 2BHK block," another resident said. "It is not possible for us to mobilise the sum for its repairs due to a limited number of families," another resident said.

Of the total length of the compound wall running to 300 m, nearly 40m is incomplete due to issues with a neighbour as well as a closed gate here, he said.

A BDA engineer said that permanent power connection has reached up to the entrance of the apartment. "The cables are ready and the contractor needs to lay them internally," he said. Engineers refused to give details on other issues while the BDA Commissioner failed to answer calls. Representatives of the contractor were unreachable.

KIA line: BMRCL to relocate 20 buildings

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

DUE to the delay in carrying out works by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on Bellary Main Road, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has decided to demolish and build at least 20 buildings.

This is required in order to enter an MoU with the Indian Air Force as the segment between Bagalur Cross and Bettahalasuru Metro stations of the Airport Line will run below the premises of the Air Force Station at Yelahanka.

The 38.44-km elevated Phase 2B line from KR Puram to Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) will go underground at this stretch alone for 900 m and run at-grade inside the airport premises.

The issue came up for discussion during the discussion of the High Power Committee chaired by the Chief Secretary recently. BMRCL opted to carry out the works fearing a possible delay in the Blue Line due to NHAI works. The Airport line has a December 2024 deadline.

A senior Metro official told TNIE that NHAI was yet to prepare a comprehensive plan in connection with the shifting works. "The contract has to be awarded and the buildings demolished. A water tank, Sewage Treatment Plant, Kendriya Vidyalaya school and quarters are among the buildings that need to be shifted as of now. Two service roads need to be readied here," he said.

The official added, "There has been slow progress by the Authority and it might take them at least 2 years to complete. Hence, BMRCL opted to carry out the works here so that our Airport Line is completed in time." With land acquisition completed for most of the Airport Line, it is only this stretch that is a bottleneck presently, he explained.

EXPRESS READ

Govt may award food contract to Iskcon

BENGALURU: Following increasing complaints of deteriorating quality of food served at Indira Canteens and reported tie-ups with restaurants nearby, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Tushar Girinath said that the corporation and government are considering giving the contract to Iskcon. Speaking to media on Monday, he said the government was thinking of handing over the contract to Iskcon to ensure quality. More so when it involves educational institutions. The proposal will be discussed at length before taking the final decision.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17th May: Have you ever dreamed of travelling to distant planets? We believe that it is impossible to travel faster than the speed of light, and that means we'll never be able to get to even the nearest star. Actually, as we now know, light travels at different speeds in different circumstances. It therefore seems to me that we need to find out more about what light is, and then visit far away parts of the galaxy.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Please don't sit around thinking how jolly unfair life can be. Mars, the planet of excess energy, has passed on, and that imaginative and awkward squad, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, will now leave you in peace for a little longer. Saturn, meanwhile, will continue to keep you in your place.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The Sun is still maintaining your social profile, reminding you that it is important to get other people to see that your way of doing things is best. With charm like yours, how can you fail? Only by not taking care of every single detail, that's how.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The first thing to say is that there is a shortage of epoch-making planetary aspects at the moment. The result is that you may begin to see yourself as more in control of your life than you have been for quite some time. If you do, that's a sign that you may come unstuck very soon.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There's one thing you want more than anything else in your life, and recently it has seemed that you have been about to achieve it. However, if you have fallen at the last hurdle, can you wait for another two months? Current developments may open your eyes to the broader picture.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Don't back away from problems at work. People in all areas of your life are waiting for you to make yourself clear and demonstrate that you are able to cope with any amount of practical difficulty. People you live with could get intense, so don't let anything surprise you.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You seem to be quite preoccupied with personnel changes on the work front. Seeing as that radical sign Aquarius is involved, you may be concerned to increase your independence and sense of personal responsibility. And what that means is that you may have to strike out on your own.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A series of powerful planetary aspects has been keeping your personal affairs in a state of flux. However, Venus, planet of love is bringing help from near at hand. And that help may be more practical than you think. In the meantime, sort out cash questions while you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If you are absolutely determined to assert your authority, there seems to be little to stand in your way. The Moon combines with the Sun to strengthen an already solid personal position - much to your relief! The best advice is to take a creative approach, but keep other people on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Sun and Mercury are casting their benevolent rays over your family affairs. You are never certain about your foundations, emotional and otherwise, yet really you have little to worry about. Probably the best area to focus on is the effect your public commitments have on your private affairs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Have you realised that the obstacle you faced last week was a hurdle to leap over, not a brick wall to stop your progress? By now you must be well on your way to establishing your life on an entirely fresh footing. Today's Venusian alignments should help balance your emotions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
This may well be a challenging and upsetting time, but graceful Venus will bring support and sympathy from close friends. The best thing you can be told is that your fears and worries are illusory. And the best thing you can do is wait until you have a clearer picture.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Pisceans have a reputation for being too sensitive by half. The only way to get the most out of your current situation is to lay yourself on the line and learn to accept criticism in the spirit in which it is meant. In other words, there may be something genuine for you to learn.

THE PHANTOM

I HAVE MORE NEWS FOR YOU.
MORE GOOD NEWS?
DARLING, YOU'VE SPOILED ME! I JUST HAD THE BEST NEWS EVER FROM OUR FRIEND IN THE MOUNTAIN CITY!
THE CHIEF CONSTABLE!
TELL ME MORE!
IT'S SAVARNA....
SHE'S IN GRAVELINE'S PRISON..

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

I WAS WONDERING ABOUT A PROMOTION, SIR
WHEN PIGS FLY, WHEN HELL FREEZES OVER, WHEN IT SNOWS IN JULY
THE WEATHER'S BEEN CRAZY LATELY. YOU NEVER KNOW!
GEN. HALFTRACK
GREG + MORT WALKER
4/14

BLONDIE

C'MON, MR. BUMSTEAD, CAN'T YOU OPEN WIDER THAN THAT?
WHOA!! NOW THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T SEE EVERY DAY
OOPS! SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY THAT OUT LOUD

LOCKHORNS

"YES, IF I IGNORED EVERYTHING, THIS WAS FUN."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DO THAT KARATE KICK YOU SHOWED ME, DAD!"

SU DO KU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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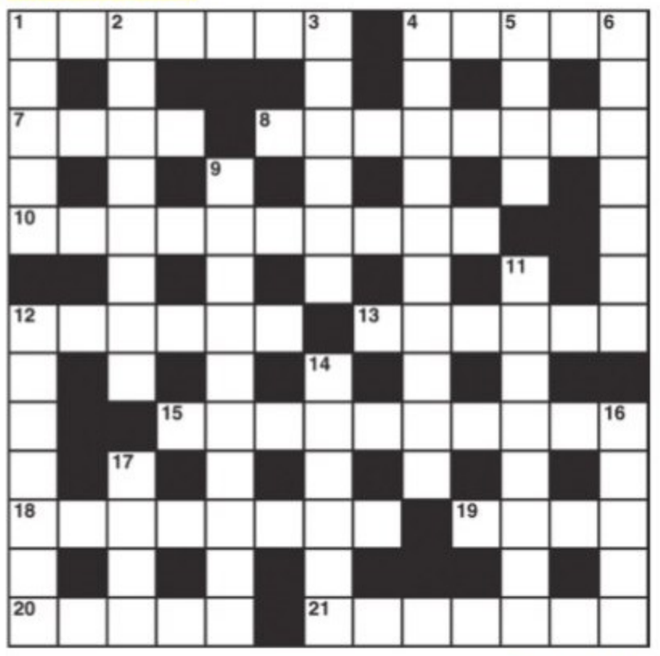
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 A bag containing spare washing (7)
4 One of the great forenames (5)
7 The crumpled state in which linen is found (4)
8 A train driver (8)
10 Vegetarian fare for an athlete? (6,4)
12 Fur returned to the French firm (6)
13 Possibly alerts to changes (6)
15 Openly enjoying a stay in the country? (7,3)
18 Ugly in an awkward way (8)
19 Current variation in diet (4)
20 Sort of marbles Nigel played with (5)
21 Short cut in English perhaps (7)

DOWN
1 Indistinct note to a king (5)
2 Full of humanity? (8)
3 Like food that's not clean? (6)
4 The kind of wind that is generally expected (10)
5 Bound to have equal scores (4)
6 Screen has red centre and unusual rose edging (7)
9 Flags put out in honour of brave man (10)
11 Sartorially appropriate but not quite yet (8)
12 Doubter is disposed to be intrusive (7)
14 Times of enchantment (6)
16 Article on me is the subject (5)
17 Eager to go up after a key (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Do all one can, 9 Offbeat, 10 Plaid, 11 Dark, 12 Pinnacles, 14 Eleven, 16 Let off, 18 Red-faced, 19 Anna, 22 Enrol, 23 Spheric, 24 Sensational.

Down: 2 Offer, 3 Lief, 4 Obtain, 5 Expenses, 6 Ajaccio, 7 Cold-hearted, 8 Ides of march, 13 Defaults, 15 Endorse, 17 Tea set, 20 Norma, 21 Shoo.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GAMIE

KITCH

TAEEUQ

CAPTUE

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I can't believe I had to bail him out again today. How is he my boss?
I can't believe I have to listen to this again. You need to do something about this.
3/19
WHEN HE STARTED COMPLAINING ABOUT HIS JOB AGAIN, HIS WIFE TOLD HIM TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
ARROW VENOM TRUANT IMPACT
ANSWER: Keeping their kitty happy was within the couple's - "PURRVIEW"

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

BENGALURU

03 BENGALURU | TUESDAY 17.05.2022

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 69 DAYS	■ 98 ◂ 126	■ 0 | ◂ 0	■ 149 | ◂ 103
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◂ YESTERDAY	■ 39,49,773 ◂ 39,49,675	■ 5.97% | ◂ 5.97%	■ 1.01% | ◂ 1.01%
	ACTIVE CASES ■ 1,840 ◂ 1,891		RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.93% ◂ 98.93%

B'luru Urban: 89	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 0	Kolara: 0	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 0	Chikkaballapur: 1	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 1
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 1	Hassan: 0	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 1
Ballari: 1	Chitradurga: 0	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 3	U Kannada: 0
Belagavi: 0	D Kannada: 1	Kalaburagi: 0	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

BBMP to stop dengue spread with surveillance

Seeks more officers, ASHA workers to prevent breeding of mosquitoes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru:

BENGALURU'S civic body has demanded more field officers and ASHA workers to prevent an increase in dengue infections in the city. Speaking at a walkathon organised by BBMP and department of health and family welfare, as part of National Dengue Day, BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Dr KV Thrilok Chandra said that a proposal had been sent to the state government to allocate more field officers and ASHA workers to control dengue and other vector-borne diseases in the city.

"We need more staff for door-to-door surveillance and fumigation to monitor breeding of larvae sites and spread awareness," Dr Chandra said.

Agreeing with this, Health Commissioner Randeep D stated, "To prevent mosquito breeding, it is very important that people cooperate. We cannot do this alone."

Dr Chandra also requested private hospitals to ensure there is continuous reporting of the disease. "Dengue comes under notifiable diseases, and has to be compulsorily reported. Many private hospitals are not reporting confirmed cases," he complained, and asked Dr Prasanna, president of Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association (PHANA), to sensitise hospitals to report cases.

Dengue is a viral fever that is transmitted by the bite of an aedes aegypti mosquito during the day. Speaking to TNIE, Dr Brunda MS, consultant, internal medicine, Aster CMI Hospital, advised people not to allow water to stagnate.

Karnataka has the second highest number of dengue cases in the country this year, with Bengaluru topping the list in the state with 331 cases. East Zone reported the highest number of cases.

Cops yet to grill acid attack accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

KAMAKSHIPALYA police are yet to take Nagesh, the accused in the acid attack case who was shot in the leg for trying to escape on Saturday, into police custody as he is still recovering in hospital. Meanwhile, the police are also in discussion with legal experts to file a case against the laboratory for sending the acid without verifying the company letterhead.

A senior police officer said that a surgery was performed on Nagesh to rectify bone damage and doctors have advised one week bed rest. "So, we are waiting for his discharge and may take him for a five-day police custody from next Monday. Further investigations are being conducted," the officer said.

"The lab which sent the acid to Nagesh did not verify the letterhead on which he had forged the signature and seal of a company. So we are thinking of filing a case against the lab staff after discussing with legal experts," the officer added.

It may be recalled that on April 28, Nagesh had committed a gruesome acid attack on a woman after she refused to marry him.

Sixteen days later, he was arrested in Thiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu, where he was staying in the guise of a priest in an ashram. Based on a tip off, the police had caught him when he was 'meditating' in the ashram.

BUDDHAM SHARANAM

A girl offers prayers on the occasion of Buddha Purnima at the Mahabodhi Society in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BMTC drivers, conductors asked to cough up ₹13.11 L

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE BMTC has sent notices to drivers and conductors of three BMTC BS4 midi buses which had caught fire since January. The drivers and conductors of these buses have been asked to pay for damages which run into Rs 13.11 lakh.

A BMTC official said that the notice is aimed at sensitising all drivers and conductors to ensure that they check the safety aspects before starting the bus journey.

The official said instead of dousing the fire in its initial stage by using a fire extinguisher or by turning off the ignition, the drivers take their mobile phones to inform depot managers. All the drivers and conductors have been educated on the fire safety measures that need to be taken when they see a fire in the bus.

Minto case: HC quashes case against drug firms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

The Karnataka High Court quashed proceedings initiated against three partners/ proprietors of medicine companies under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, for drugs manufactured by them allegedly causing eye infections among patients who underwent cataract surgeries at the state-run Minto Hospital in city.

Allowing a petition filed by Sushil Goel, partner of Total Health Care, Monisha Dange, proprietor of Ophtechnics Unlimited, and Unicorn Meditech, represented by its proprietor Thyagarajan, Justice M Nagaprasanna quashed proceedings pending against them before a sessions court in the city. "The complaint pertains to the petitioners, and is absolutely vague. There is nothing in the narration that would point at the role of the petitioners in the day-to-day manufacturing of drugs in the company. Unless the petitioners do have an active role in the preparation and manufacture of drugs, which are alleged to be of sub-standard quality, the petitioners cannot be drawn into these proceedings," Justice Nagaprasanna said. The petitioners questioned proceedings pending before the sessions court in the city, arising out of a complaint for violation of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

The Assistant Drugs Controller received information from the Superintendent of Minto Hospital in city on July 12, 2020 alleging that cataract surgeries had been carried out at the hospital on July 9, 2019, and the patients had developed eye infection.

Later, it was found to be pseudomonas growth in drug Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose Ophthalmic Solution USP, manufactured by Ophtechnics Unlimited.

Court concerned over land tribunal functioning

The Karnataka High Court has expressed concern over poor agriculturists being deprived of their lands and livelihood due to the "mechanical manner" in which Land Tribunals are functioning, although they are entrusted with quasi-judicial powers.

CRIME PATROL

3 in dock for abetting politician's suicide

Bengaluru: A case of abetment was registered against three people, including two women, after a political party leader ended his life by hanging in his home in Byadarahalli. The incident was reported on Saturday. Anantharaju BP was a BJP functionary. A senior police officer said that based on a complaint by Anantharaju's wife, an FIR was registered against Rekha, her husband Vinod and their friend, Spandana. The accused are residents of KR Puram and went absconding soon after the suicide came to light. The complainant, Suma, alleged that he was being blackmailed by Rekha and her associates who had honeytrapped her husband. A day after the suicide, she found a suicide note in the almirah. **ENS**

HM seeks report on attack on gau rakshaks

Bengaluru: Home Minister Araga Jnanendra has sought a report from the state police chief into the incident wherein two members of the Gau Gyan Foundationwere assaulted in Channapatna. On Sunday, Arun M and Thimmaraju had informed the police that they had information that cattle were being smuggled into slaughter houses located at Indira Cottage in Channapattana Town. The members had taken the police and officials to the spot. Meanwhile, a group of 10-20 people attacked them. The Channapattana Town police had registered two FIRs -- one in connection with the assault and the other under the Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter And Preservation of Cattle Act and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, **Mr. DEEPAK.R.**, Son of **RUPCHAND LALCHAND**, Residing at No.10/4, **RADHE SHYAM NIVAS, SHOPPING STREET, SUBBIAH LAYOUT, K.P.WEST, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560020**, is the absolute owner and in possession of the Schedule Property and my Client have lost the Original Registered SALE DEED vide Document **Reg. No. 3991/1999-2000**, in **Book-1, Volume : 4689**, at pages : 20-28, Registered on **17/02/2000** before Sub-Registrar Gandhinagar, Bengaluru, which is Mother Deed in respect of the Schedule Property, for which Complaint my client has filed before Karnataka State Police in Lost **Report No. 0221085 / 2022 dated : 12/05/2022**, all the efforts made by my Client to trace out the same proved futile. If any person/s find the said original documents shall handover to the undersigned Advocate or any person/s having any right, title, interest, claim and ownership over Schedule Property, the same may be informed to the undersigned Advocate, in person, along with the documentary proof, **within 07 days** from the date of this publication, failing which, it is presumed that my client is at liberty to deal with the same in any manner as he deems fit and for his future transactions / dealings in respect of the Schedule Property, the Certified copies of the above said documents shall be considered as absolute title deeds. Any claim made after the stipulated period, will not be valid and the finder will be suitable rewarded on return of the original documents.

SCHEDULE (DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of **No.10/4, RADHE SHYAM NIVAS SHOPPING STREET, SUBBAIAH LAYOUT, K.P.WEST, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560020**, **Measuring** EAST TO WEST : 88 FEET & NORTH TO SOUTH : 30 FEET, Total Site Area : 2640 Square Feet, **Bounded on : East** by : Shopping Street B.K.S. LAYOUT, **West by :** Property belonging to B.S. Venkatraman, **North by :** Remaining Portion of Property No.10/4, Shopping Street, **South by** : Portion of Property No. 10/4, Shopping Street, belonging to Smt. KIRAN.D.

N. KANCHI VARADARAJU, M.A.,LL.B., Advocate & Notary Public
Government of India, No. 66/67, 5th Cross, Jyothinagar, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560072.
M: 9008573379

Place : BENGALURU
Date : 16/05/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified to the general public that our clients are intending to purchase the schedule properly (morefully described in the schedule given here below and hereinafter referred to as schedule property) professed to be sold by Legal heirs of Rokhya Begum W/o Ashraf Zaman Khan and as per the documents produced for verification, it is noticed that the schedule property is in absolute ownership and possession of above persons Legal heirs of Mrs Rokhya Begum.If any general public or 3rd parties , do have any claims or rights over the schedule property and if any body has any objections for the prospective sale transaction by our clients in respect of schedule property such objecting public / person shall produce relevant documents to substantiate objections, title and possession over the schedule property within **10 days** from the date of this notification, if any objections or claims are not received within **10 days** of this notification, our clients would proceed to conclude the sale transaction and no claims or objections would be entertained thereafter and our clients shall not be responsible to answer any such claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property No. 12, Old Site **No. 7,8,9,10,10A**, now having PID **No. 62-170-12** (Comprised in Sy.No.9/2, situated at Byrasandra Village corporation Division old **No.35**, New **No.58**, Bangalore, now as per BBMP records **No.12**, situated at 1st Cross, Rajanna Layout, Byrasandra, Bengaluru, within the limits of BBMP ward **No.62**, total measuring about **7821** square feet and bounded on the **East by:** Private Property **No.22, West by:** Compound Wall of Nimhans, **North by:** Compound Wall of Nimhans and **South by:** Private property **No. 9** and Road and Private property **No.14.**

DILDAR SHIRALLI, ADVOCATE
No. 1607, East End Main Road,
Near Pump House Bus Stop, 9thBlock,
Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.
Mob. No. 9901959661
Email.dildaradv@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property belonging to M/s. Eastern Grace (P) Limited, # 104-B, Concord, Lokhandawala Complex, Andheri West, Mumbai – 400 053, Represented by its Director Ms.Bonnie Ghosh Syamal.

Any person/s having any claim/s in respect of the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed transaction, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof duly attested with the undersigned within **5 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Plot No.11-E (Part) of Hosakote Industrial Area, situated in Survey No.85 of Chokkahally Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 4,228 Square Meters and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows :

East by : KIADB Road
West by : Plot No.12-I
North by : Forest Land
South by : Plot No.11E

Mr. N. JAIPRAKASH RAO,
Mrs. VEENA RAO,
Mr. N. ASHOK KUMAR,
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES, "LAW FIRM"
No.38, "KRISHNA" 1st Cross,
Malleswaram, BANGALORE - 560 003.
Phone No: 080-23560365, 23468742
E-mail :contact@jaypeeassociates.com
DATE :16.05.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client intend to purchase the below mentioned **Schedule Property** from **Mr. SATHISH.R** S/o Mr.C.Ramdas, Aged about 37 years, Residing at No. 20, Ground Floor, Muneshwara Nilaya, Doddanagamangala, Near Veerabhadra Swamy Temple, Electronic City, Bengaluru – 560100.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the below mentioned property may lodge their objection/s and/or claim/s with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence ***within 07 (Seven) Days*** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claim/s received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client or his nominees will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Site bearing No. 11, Katha No. 1930, formed in Property No. 239, New No. 239/1 and No. 239/2, (Survey No. 239/1 and No. 239/2)**, measuring **East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 45.5 Feet totally 1365 Square Feet,** situated at **S. Bingipura Village, Hulimangala Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District** and bounded on the:

East by: Site No. 12, **West by:** Site No. 10, **North by:** Site No. 4 & 5, **South by:** Road.

Sd/-
Ravi H.S
HSR Vakils, Advocates
No. 477, 2nd Floor, 12th Cross,
Wilson Garden, Bengaluru – 560 027.
Mob: 9886677303 / 9035077303
Bengaluru Date: 17.05.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that, I, **Smt. Manjula,** W/o Chenraj Jain, Original Sale deed bearing Document No. 2033/2017-18 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore, Sale deed dated 29.06.2017 of **Flat bearing No.402, 4th Floor** in the building known as **Machani-Ananda** (Jointly purchased myself and my daughter Sheetal) has been lost while travelling from Cox Town to J.C.Road on 18.04.2022. In this regard I have lodge a Police compliant to S.J.Park Police Station, Bangalore on 16.05.2022, vide Reference No. 9/2022 & GSC No. PO1392220600028. If anyone found the above said original Document kindly hand over to the undersigned address.

Sd/-
Smt. Manjula, W/o Chenraj Jain,
No.99/03, Flat No. 1001, Platinum Anand,
Bull Temple Road, Chamarajpet,
Bangalore-560 018.
Date: 16.05.2022 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our clients **Sri. BABU** S/o.Sri.Late.Chinnappa and **Smt.D.SHOBHA** W/o.Sri.D.Vishwanath Naidu is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **Mr. K.LAKSHMINARAYANA** S/o.Late.G.Naganna , any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Eastern Portion of Vacant Site No.8, BBMP Katha No.2357/207/2/87/7/8, carved out of Survey No.207/12, Measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring **800 square Feet**, both carved out of Survey No.302/P1(455)/3, Situated at **Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now Yelahanka Taluk**, presently under BBMP limits and bounded on the:

East by:Site No.9, West by: Remaining portion of Site No.8,North by :20 Feet Road, South by: Appaiah @ Appanna Property.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-560043. Contact:9845846428

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Smt. K.N. Ramya,** D/o Nanjunde Gowda, aged about 40 years, Having office in Anjineya Bhavan, Tippu Sultan Palace Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru 560018. The property documents, originals Sale deed dated 11-3-1994 registered as Document No. 9054/93-94, Vol No. 5089 Book No.1, Pages 223 to 227, registered before sub registrar Bangalore North Taluk between Smt. Sheshamma in favor of K.N.Praveen is missing in respect of the property in Site No 2716 Katha No 2956/83, corporation ward No 127, PID No. 2716/2956/83, vacant site bounded on the **East by:** D P Sujatha Property, **West by:** K N Praveen Property, **North by:** H Ramaiah and K Nanjunde Gowda Property, **South by:** 30 feet road.

Finder please contact below address
Mr. SRINIVASA .N, Advocate
No. 16, Hutting Colony, 1st Cross,
Indiranagar 1st Stage Extension,
Bangalore-38. Ph. No. 9845165285
email: srinivasn.seena@yahoo.com

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
L.A.C. No. 334/1988

Between: 1. BUDANNA S/o Subbiah, Rupena Agrahara, Bangalore. **2. A. Srinivasa Rao** S/o Appaji Rao Venkatapura, Bangalore-560034. ... **Claimants**

AND: Spl L.A.O., BDA ... Respondent

NOTICE TO THE CLAIMANT NO. 1

To, **Claimant 1: Budanna** S/o Subbiah, Rupena Agrahara, Bangalore.

WHEREAS, the claimant No. 2F in the above suit has filed an application for restoration of the above matter on the file of the City Civil and Sessions Judge CCH-17 at Bengaluru pertaining to the land bearing Survey Number 28/10 of Rupena Agrahara Village, measuring 17 guntas, which has been acquired by the respondent Bangalore Development Authority and reference has been sent to the hon'ble court for adjudication of the award compensation.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person before this Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Judge CCH-17 at Bengaluru.

Take notice that the default of your appearance on **08-06-2022** the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble court on 22-04-2022.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Smt. Preethi G. Reddy, Advocate
3rd Floor, Nanjappa Complex,
Siddaiah Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560027.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **Sri. MANOHAR,** is intending to purchase the Schedule property from **Sri.R.KALYANARAMAN** in respect of the schedule property mentioned below and any person/s who have any valid claim, demand or interest over the said property or any objections to the said transaction by our clients may file his/her objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned within **15 days** from this day, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has any claim or agreement to sell or DTD or charge lien, otherwise or objections to the said transaction of the schedule property by our clients and our clients will complete the registration of the Sale Deed as if there is no such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant property bearing New Site No. 3, (Old Site No. 3 and Western Portion of Site No:2), Formed in Survey No. 131/1, of Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now it is Bangalore East Taluk, (Vide Conversion Order No.B.Dis.ALN(E)SR No. 2/2003-04, dated 09/05/2003, order passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), New Katha No. 367, old Katha No. 367 and 366 respectively, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 40 feet, (i.e., Site No: 3 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and Western Portion of Site No. 2 measuring East to West 10 feet and North to South 40 feet), in all totally measuring 1600 sq.ft. thereon and bounded as follows On the **East by:** Remaining Partition of same site No.2, **West by:** Site No. 2, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** 30 feet Road.

T.N. RAJASHEKAR, Advocate
No.14, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore-560002. Date: 16-05-2022

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable property)

[See Rule-8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), a corporation established under the Small Industries Development Bank of India Act,1989 [39 of 1989] and having its Head Office at 'SIDBI Tower',15 Ashok Marg, Lucknow 226001 and a branch office at No.178, Platform Road, Mantri Square Seshadripuram, (Near Swathi Hotel), Bengaluru 560020, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 [54 of 2002] (the Act), and in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(12) of the Act R/w rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 [Rules], issued a demand notice dated March 04, 2022 calling upon the borrower viz. **B S Clothing Private Limited,** Registered office situated at 1/4, 2nd Main Road, Srirampura, Ramachandrapuram, Okalipuram Main Road, Bengaluru, 560021 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,10,797/- (Rupees Twelve lakh Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Seven only)** payable as on May 03, 2022 together with interest thereon from February 10, 2022 within 60 days from-the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him U/s 13(4) of the Act R/w rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this Twelfth Day of May of Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of SIDBI for an amount **Rs.12,10,797/- (Rupees Twelve lakh Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven only)** payable as on May 03, 2022, together with interest thereon from February 10, 2022.

Particulars of Secured Assets (Immovable)

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing Municipal No. 1/4, PID No.25-30-1/4, situated at formerly known as Hanumanthpura, now numbered by BBMP as No.1/4, 2nd Main Road, Srirampura, Ramachandrapuram, Bengaluru – 560021, measuring East to West 32 feet 2 ½ inches and North to South 132 feet 4 inches, in all measuring 4263 square feet, along with Building constructed thereon.

The above-mentioned property is bounded as follows:

East : Remaining Property of the erstwhile Vendor's Property
West : Remaining Property of the Vendor's Property
North : Private Property
South : 2nd Main Road and Drainage

Together with all building and structures thereon and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

Authorized Officer
Small Industries Development Bank of India
Date: May 16, 2022 Place: Bengaluru

Union Bank of India

Richmond Town Branch,
No. 4, Alexandria Street,
Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Action Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is " and " whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Richmond Town Branch.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor:
1. M/s. Asian Hardware proprietor Mr. C Shamsuddin, No 26, Annipura Main Road, Near BMTC Bus Depot, Sudamanagar, Wilson Garden, Bangalore, 560027,
2. Mr. C Shamsuddin, No 31, Annipura Main Road, Near BMTC Bus Depot, Sudamanagar, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027.

Amount due: Rs.34,33,446.68/- as on **30.04.2021** with further interest, cost & expenses.

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(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
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On or before the commencement of e-Auction
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com
Reserve Price : Rs.65,50,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh and Fifty Thousand)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.6,55,000/-
(Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Five Thousand)

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
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Date : 17.05.2022 **Union Bank of India.**

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Notice for sale of immovable properties
[Under Proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **21.06.2022,** for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** from respective Borrowers and Guarantors as on the respective dates of demand notice, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrowers and Guarantors	Demand Notice Date	Amount due as per Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the property
1	**1) Mr. Govindarasan K, 2) Mrs. Suguna. (Borrowers)** No.41, LOD No.8, 3rd Cross, Opp to Saint Anthony Church, Sacred heart Road, TC Palya, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036. **3) Mr. A Iqubal (Guarantor),**	05.04.2021,	**Rs. 19,50,000/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)	**Rs. 47,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs only)	**Rs. 4,70,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand only)	**Physical**	All that Piece & Parcel of the Immovable Property Site No.57 &58, Katha No.8/2, Situated at Doddanag amangala Village, Assessed under Konappana Agrahara Panchayat Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South:60 feet, Totally Measuring. 2400 Square Feet and Bounded on: East by : Road. West by : Site No.53 &54. North by : Site No.56. South by : Passage(Road)
2	**1) Mr. Sendil G 2) Mrs. Hemalatha V** No.23,B,Gayathri Apartment 1st Floor, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.	05.04.2021,	**Rs. 21,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs only)	**Rs. 29,07,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand only)	**Rs. 2,90,700/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Thousand seven hundred only)	**Physical**	All that Piece & Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.21 Yelahanka CMC Serial No.264/100/21, Situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet, Totally Measuring. 1200 Square Feet and Bounded on: East by: 25 Feet Road. West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.22. South by: Main Road

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B'luru archbishop urges Guv not to give nod to Bill

Says anti-conversion legislation will infringe rights of citizens

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Members of the Christian community submit a memorandum to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot in Bengaluru on Monday

ARCHBISHOP of Bengaluru Peter Machado on Monday met Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and appealed to him to refrain from giving assent to the Protection of Religious Freedom Bill or anti-conversion Bill, proposed by the state government, saying such laws would infringe on the rights of citizens, especially from the minority community.

He said that it is a matter of great concern that the anti-conversion Bill would become a tool for fringe elements to take law into their own hands, and vitiate the atmosphere with provocations, false accusations and communal unrest in an otherwise peaceful state.

He said, "The entire Christian community in Karnataka opposes the proposal of the Bill in one voice and questions the need for such an exercise when sufficient laws and court directives are in place to monitor any aberration of the existing laws. The Indian Constitution Article 25 clearly says, 'Freedom of conscience and free profession, practice and propagation of religion subject to public order, morality and health'."

He said, "The Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Departments of government of Karnataka had earlier issued an order to conduct a survey of both official and non-official Christian missionaries, institutions and establishments functioning in the state. When all the relevant data is already available (through the census) with the government, why do we need yet another futile exercise? Why only the Christian minority community is targeted and marked for this arbitrary, fallacious and illogical move? What is the motive that is driving them to do so?"

He said, "It is a well-known fact that many schools, colleges and hospitals are run and managed by the Christian community across the state and country. May we reiterate the point that not a single incident of forced conversion has been reported so far. Then, where is the complaint coming from and what is the motive behind such false and fabricated news? Let the government prove whether any one of them has ever been influenced, compelled or coerced to change his or her religion."

He said, "Lakhs of patients have been receiving the best of medical attention and treatment from Christian-run hospitals, healthcare centres and rehabilitation centres across the country and state. There have been no reports or instances where they have been forced to convert or have been pursued to change his or her religion."

He said, "The Christian population in the state of Karnataka, during the 2001 census, was 1.91 percent and it significantly decreased to 1.87 per cent in 2011 and nationally, it went down marginally from 2.34 per cent to 2.30 per cent. If there were rampant conversions, as claimed by some, the Christian population, both in state and nation, should have seen a considerable increase in numbers. But the facts and figures indicate that a lot of hue and cry over religious conversion is unrealistically magnified and grossly exaggerated."

BJP MEET

Cong birthplace of corruption: Kateel

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BJP state chief Nalin Kumar Kateel inaugurates a party workers' meeting on Monday

THE BJP will win all the nine Assembly seats in Kalaburagi, bag more than 150 seats in the state and return to power on its majority, said BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel here on Monday.

Addressing a party workers' meeting, Kateel said people of the state are impressed by the works carried out by the Union government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and by the State Government too. Party workers of Kalaburagi district are confident of winning all the nine seats in the district, and KPCC spokesperson Priyank Kharge, who is also Chittapur MLA, will get defeated, he added.

Kateel, in his speech, said the Congress is the Gangotri (birth place) of corruption. "Congress and corruption are synonymous and for this reason the BJP has decided to make a Congress Mukta Bharat (Congress free India. The party has failed to control terrorism when it was in power. It also encouraged family politics. Congress workers will raise slogans like Indira Gandhi Ki Jai, Sonia Gandhi Ki Jai, Priyanka Gandhi Ki Jai and Rahul Gandhi ki Jai, but BJP activists will raise slogans like Bharat Mata Ki Jai," he said.

Earlier BJP national general secretary C T Ravi, who inaugurated the convention, said due to political compulsions, Kalaburagi district could not representation in the cabinet so far. "If BJP succeeds in winning all the nine seats in the Assembly elections from Kalaburagi district, two MLAs will be accommodated in the cabinet," he said.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the pride of the nation. All countries praise our Prime Minister and many surveys conducted across the world have said that Modi is the most popular leader in the world. The Congress is saying that democracy is facing a threat, but there is no internal democracy in the Congress," he said.

Minister for Medium and Large Scale Industries Murugesh Nirani, State General Secretary Ashwath Narayan, regional spokesperson Rajkumar Patil Telkur and others spoke on the occasion.

'ACTION AS PER LAW'

Earlier speaking with press persons, Kateel refuted charges of the opposition parties that the BJP government is creating unrest by supporting issues like hijab, halal and surveys in mosques. He said that the government is taking action as per the law.

HORATTI RESIGNS AS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, MLC

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KARNATAKA Legislative Council Chairman, Basavaraj Horatti (76), submitted his resignation on Monday both as MLC and as chairman of the Council. He was set to retire in six weeks.

As the post of deputy chairman is already lying vacant, Horatti said the state Cabinet will take a decision on the appointment of a protem chairman as both the chairman's and deputy chairman's posts are vacant.

It may be recalled that Opposition leader in the Council B K Hariprasad had said that Horatti's statement that he would join the BJP after meeting Union Home Minister Home Minister Amit Shah amounts to violation of the anti-defection law and demanded that he be disqualified. Horatti however defended his decision to join the BJP saying he was under pressure from his well wishers and teachers from his constituency.

Horatti recalled that he remained in the Janata Parivar, the united Janata Party and later the JD(S) all his nearly four-decade long political career. While some speculated about his strained relationship with the JDS' first family, Horatti said he had no problems with the Gowdas and that he shared cordial relations with JDS leaders H D Deve Gowda and H D Kumaraswamy.

Some even speculated that Horatti's decision to quit the JDS and join the BJP was an indication of greater synergy between the two parties in the future.

Horatti is preparing to contest for MLC's post from Karnataka West Teachers' Constituency for which elections are scheduled to be held on June 13. If he wins, he will create a record of winning from the constituency eight times.

POLITICAL THEATRE

AAP opens new offices in Mysuru

MYSURU: Riding high on its landslide victory in Punjab, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is preparing to make its presence felt in Karnataka which is going for Assembly polls in mid 2023. The party has been opening its offices across the state as part of its poll strategy. The AAP opened two new offices in Mysuru city on Monday. The offices were opened in Mahadeshwara Layout and Udaygiri, under the leadership of Ravichandra, the organising secretary of Mahadeshwara Layout and Sadiq Hussain, the local leader of Udayagiri. The office was inaugurated by a woman safai karmachari at Mahadeshwara Extension. During the event, food kits were distributed to women safai karmacharis. Speaking on the occasion, AAP Mysuru unit president Malavika Gubbivani said AAP is getting a good response from people across the city. "For the past two months, our volunteers have been conducting door-to-door campaigns and membership drives. Youngsters are showing interest in joining our party and opening more offices will strengthen the organisation," she said. **ENS**

HDK questions Rahul on regional party remark

BENGALURU: Former chief minister and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy on Monday hit out at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for accusing regional parties of not having any ideological commitment. "Congress was in power at the Centre for ten years with the support of regional parties," he said, referring to Rahul Gandhi's remarks at the Congress Chintan Shivir, that regional parties are built around different aspects and not on ideology, and that only the Congress can lead the anti-BJP fight. Kumaraswamy said Rahul Gandhi should understand that the Congress is in its last days in Karnataka. He also questioned the Congress ideology of extending support to the regional party to form the coalition government in the state, while its leaders helped the BJP to destabilise the government. **ENS**

Pejawar seer asks temples not to use loudspeakers

UDUPI: Close on the heels of Muslim leaders deciding not to use loudspeakers for the early morning azaan to abide by the Supreme Court order that bans the use of loudspeakers from 10 pm to 6 am, Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Sri Pejawar Matha has appealed to Hindu religious institutions to follow suit. Speaking to media persons here on Monday, the seer said it is important to follow the rules and regulations to maintain peace in society. "On special occasions, permission can be sought from the authorities to use loudspeakers, but on normal occasions, loudspeakers should not be used to abide by the court order," he said. "The SC order is applicable to all. Hindus should follow the SC verdict," he said. Regarding the Court-backed survey of mosques in Varanasi, the Pejawar Seer said, "If a community had purchased land from another community, it is legal. But in case religious institutions are built on encroached land, action has to be initiated to take them back," he said. **ENS**

DKS expresses concern over unemployment-related suicides

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KPCC chief D K Shivakumar and his wife at Kedarnath on Monday

KARNATAKA Pradesh Congress Committee President DK Shivakumar on Monday expressed concern over the rising rate of unemployment-related suicides in the state. "I am deeply saddened by the suicide of 23-year-old Sahana in Udupi. She took the extreme step because she could not find a suitable job despite having an MBA degree. This is not the first unemployment suicide in Karnataka," he said.

Referring to Sahana who took extreme step last week, Shivakumar, who extended his condolences to Sahana's family members, said he had no desire to do politics over a tragic loss of life."We as a society should introspect on where we are going wrong. If an MBA has to commit suicide due to unemployment, we are definitely doing something wrong," he said.

Further, Shivakumar wondered even when India has many brilliant minds, including Nobel laureates, why can't their expertise be used to generate more employment opportunities. "Why is this happening? Why are our youth having to face despair? Some of the world's most famous economists are Indians, including Nobel prize winners. Can we not take their expertise in creating jobs?"he said.

Shivakumar also said, "India has 100 unicorns now, Karnataka creates jobs for people from across India. "So why are we seeing a high unemployment rate and even suicides?" he asked.

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D K Shivakumar, KPCC president

CONG RALLY TO WOO DALITS

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TO garner the support of dalits ahead the 2023 Assembly polls, the Congress is all set to organise a convention of the community.

KPCC Scheduled Caste wing president and former MLC R Dharmasena told reporters that a preliminary meeting with all community leaders of the party, including K H Muniyappa, Dr G Parameshwara, Priyank Kharge and Dr L Hanumanthaiah will be held on Wednesday to chalk out a plan for the meet. KPCC president D K Shivakumar and leader of opposition Siddaramaiah will also take part in it.

Asked about dalit CM being an issue, Dharmasena reiterated that the party had made Parameshwara the Dy CM and claimed that as the party's SC wing chief, he will work towards making a dalit as the CM in future.

"Dalits have been throwing their weight behind the party since 1952 and will back the party in the future given the social justice it had delivered to the backward communities," he said.

Replying to Union Minister of State for Social Justice Anekal Narayanaswamy's reported statement that one must be crazy to dream about a dalit CM, Dharmasena asked him to become the CM. " Let Narayaswamy take the initiative to implement the recommendations of Justice Sadashiva commission on classification of the SC quota," he challenged.

Bhagat Singh content not removed: Minister

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HE said it is necessary for young minds to embrace an ideology which is inspirational, instead of merely taking individuals as their role models. "Innumerable leaders have shaped their lives by following the RSS founder's ideology, including our Prime Minister Narendra Modi," he said.

He denied that the content on Bhagat Singh was removed from textbooks, and termed media reports false.

"Some people oppose it as they wish to insert their own ideology into textbooks. There is no question of removing Hedgewar's speech from the textbook. The book has already gone for print," he added.

Teachers' recruitment a priority

Even as Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced that bicycles will be distributed to high school students from the new academic year, minister Nagesh clarified that the government's priority will be recruitment of 15,000 teachers. "Our priority is quality education and we will think about bicycles next", he said.

'It is a ritual to hand over a trident'

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Participants at the Prashikshan Varga at Ponnampet in Kodagu

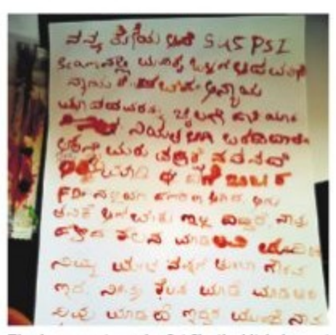
IN Kalaburagi, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel defended the event, saying the training programme for Bajarang Dal workers was organised at a school in Ponnampet as it was closed for summer holidays.

"At every Bajarang Dal function, it is a ritual to handover a knife (resembling a trident) to all the participants. I have not much information about the arms training," Kateel added.

Virajpet DySP Niranjan Raj confirmed that the Bajrang Dal had organised firearms training using air rifles during the Shaurya Prashikshana Varga. However, he said air rifles are exempt under the Arms Act and there is no licence needed to possess them. "However, we are looking into the issue and analysing as to what action needs to be taken," he said.

Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah demanded the arrest of Bajrang Dal leaders for giving arms training to youth. "MLAs M P Appachu, K G Bopaiah and Suja Kushalappa participated in the Shaurya Prashikshan Varga of Bajrang Dal. Arms training is against the law and the home minister should file a case against the leaders of Bajrang Dal and arrest them," he stated.

Civil service aspirant writes to PM in blood



The letter written by Sri Shaila Miththaragi

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

A civil service aspirant wrote a letter in blood to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging him to ensure that exams for government jobs are free and fair. He claimed to be demotivated by the recent PSI recruitment scam.

Sri Shaila Miththaragi, a native of Adahalatti village of Athani taluk in Belagavi district and son of a farmer, is a graduate preparing for civil service exams. "I had appeared for civil service exams in 2021. Following the PSI scam, I feel that only those with money get government jobs and not the ones with merit," Miththaragi said.

In his letter, he urged the PM to intervene and see to it that those who have written PSI exams honestly get justice, and the guilty are punished. "Cancellation of the PSI exam is demotivating. I am demotivated to prepare for civil service exams," he wrote.

Took over 1.5 yrs to develop portal

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THIS is because officials do not know Kannada versions of these technical words. "Our application not only helps them get certain words, but also provides letter formats in Kannada. Many departments have been covered, while 30 are still remaining. We took more than one-and-a-half years to develop the portal and the app. It is an ongoing process and over time, we will add more services" he said. The application helps non-Kannadigas learn Kannada, both written and spoken, through the eLearning Kannada platform and it has been developed by a team of experts, he added.

The programme has been executed with the assistance of Beluru Sudarshan, Technical Advisor to Bommai, while experts from the Central Linguistic Institute and Kannada University too were involved.

What is in it?

- URLs and email IDs in Kannada
- Get the meaning of words, Kannada to English and vice-versa
- Get speech to text and vice versa
- eLearning Kannada platform for non-Kannadigas

EXPRESS READ

Lingayats should shun politicians, says seer

BELAGAVI: Dr Tontada Siddarama Mahaswamiji of Gadag-Dambal Mutt has given a call to the Lingayat community to come together ignoring their differences and sub-castes. Addressing a programme in Belagavi on Monday, he said, "It is possible to unite the community only by people who are not involved in politics," he said. **ENS**

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, which had announced cancellation of some sevas in view of the summer rush, has decided to continue the Astadala Pada Padmaradhana seva every Tuesday in view of advance online bookings by devotees till June this year.

COASTAL K'TAKA ON ALERT

Monsoon hits Andamans; Various systems causing rain across South

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THE Southwest Monsoon hit the Andaman and Nicobar Islands on Monday and according to weathermen, conditions are favourable for it to advance at a faster pace. Meanwhile, IMD has also issued an orange alert over coastal Karnataka for the next three days (May 17-19) and red alert for May 18.

According to India Meteorological Department (IMD), monsoon advanced into parts of southwest Bay of Bengal, most parts of Andaman and Nicobar and the Andaman Sea on Monday. Officials said that conditions are favourable for the monsoon to advance into parts of southwest Bay of Bengal, entire Andaman Sea and Andaman Islands and some parts of east central Bay of Bengal in the next 2-3 days.

Officials were also quick to add that the rain which most parts of Karnataka is experiencing is pre-monsoon. IMD, Bengaluru, director in-charge Geeta Agnihotri said that the rainfall is also due to the formation of weather systems.

There is a north-south trough from northeast Madhya Pradesh to north interior Tamil Nadu across Vidarbha and interior Karnataka. There is also a cyclonic circulation over southwest Bay of Bengal off north Tamil Nadu coast. There is also a cyclonic circulation over Lakshwadeep area and adjoining south east Arabian Sea. A warning of very heavy rainfall more than 100mm to 150mm was issued to Dakshina Kannada. Fishermen have been warned not to venture into the sea.

Pre-monsoon showers lashed Kochi on Monday. IMD has forecast onset of Southwest Monsoon over Kerala on May 27 | A SANESH

RAIN POUNDS KERALA AS MONSOON NEARS

T'puram: Kerala, which witnessed isolated rain on Monday, is expected to receive more showers on Tuesday following the development of a cyclonic circulation in the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued orange alert in four districts— Malappuram, Kozhikode, Kannur and Kasaragod— indicating isolated heavy to very heavy rain on Tuesday. The northern districts will continue to get downpour on Wednesday as well. Central and northern districts received more rain on Monday, inundating several low-lying areas. Houses were damaged in Thrissur district, where two relief camps were opened. A 54-year-old fisherman drowned in the sea near the state capital after the boat he was travelling in, capsized. IMD had forecast that the onset of monsoon in Kerala would be on May 27. ENS

LIGHTNING STRIKE KILLS 154 CATTLE

Shivamogga: In a tragic incident, 154 cattle head were killed in lightning strike while they were grazing at a field at Adavi Mallapura near Tumakurlahalli in Molakalmuru taluk of Chitradurga district on Monday evening. Sources said that the cattle heads that died include 114 goats, 39 sheep and an ox. The animals belonged to four farmers. Farmers Boraiah, Rajanna and Suresh had left the animals for grazing at the field. As rain intensified, they took them under a tree where the lightning struck. ENS

Trio in jail after robbed scientist tweets, tags DCP

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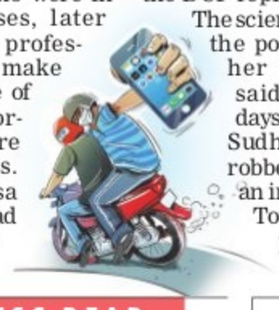
A clinical research scientist's tweet about a daylight robbery tagging the deputy commissioner of police (DCP) of North East division resulted in the arrest of three friends-turned-robbers. The trio has been identified as G Darshan, 21, A George, 20, and R Dinesh alias Appu, 23, all residents of Vidyaranyapura.

The accused, who were in jail for theft cases, later turned out to be professional robbers to make quick money. One of the three is an orphan and they were childhood friends. The scientist, Rosa Satya Sudha, 39, had posted the video of the accused who had robbed her. She was robbed at Sahakarnagar on the morning of March 31 when she was on her morning walk. The accused had taken away her mobile phone worth Rs 42,999.

"After the robbery, the victim had tweeted about the incident and had tagged the DCP. The video helped the police to identify the accused. After arresting the accused, the DCP replied to her tweet. The scientist has thanked the police for getting her mobile back," said the police. Two days before targeting Sudha, the gang had robbed another woman in Yelahanka New Town of her mobile phone worth Rs 10,000.



EXPRESS READ

NO TOMATO FLU IN UDUPI DISTRICT, CONFIRMS DC

UDUPI: Deputy Commissioner Kurma Rao M said that the district administration will continue its surveillance in the wake of Tomato Flu cases being detected in Kerala. This comes after rumours of a four-year-old boy being infected with Tomato Flu in Udupi. Rao said that the district administration has already given instructions to pediatricians to report suspected cases immediately.

JAGAN GIVES AID UNDER RYTHU BHAROSA TO 50L FARMERS

VIJAYAWADA: The Andhra Pradesh government credited a financial assistance of ₹5,500 each into the farmers' accounts under the YSR Rythu Bharosa -PM Kisan scheme on Monday. Disbursing the amount at Ganapavaram in Eluru, Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy said the remaining central government component of ₹2,000 would be credited by this month-end. ENS

Man claims no raid on clubs registered in his name, held

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CENTRAL Crime Branch (CCB) police on Monday arrested a man who had allegedly claimed that the CCB police won't take any action if clubs are leased out to him.

An audio clip of a telephonic conversation was doing the rounds on social media, in which a man, purportedly the owner of a recreational club in BTM Layout, tells the man, identified as Ashok Kumar Adiga, that the police are not letting him run the business. He further tells that he has two clubs and he is ready to pay money. In reply, Adiga claims that the police will not raid the clubs if they are in his name.

He says that he will prepare an agreement showing that the club has been leased out to him for a monthly rent of Rs 15,000. "You only run the show, but the name will be mine so that no officers will dare to raid the club. I have already done this in Chandra Layout... I don't say you should stop paying the cops. I have asked them (police) not to trouble those who are not carrying out gambling," Adiga says in the audio clip.

Based on this, the police had taken up a case against Adiga.

Nanobots to prevent recurrence of infections after root canal

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A team of researchers from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has designed a nanobot that helps prevent recurrence of infections after a root canal.

The researchers, who also belong to IISc-incubated startup Theranautilus, were able to devise a way to remove all infection-causing bacteria left behind after a root canal procedure.

The procedure needs to be undertaken when the flesh or 'pulp' inside a tooth becomes infected due to bacteria. The procedure involves removing the infected pulp or tissue and cleaning out residual bacteria.

The bacteria often hides within microscopic canals in the tooth. "The dentinal tubules are very small and bacteria reside deep in the tissue. Current techniques are not efficient enough to go all the way inside and kill the bacteria," said Shanmukh Srinivas, one of the founders of the startup and a research associate at IISc.

To combat this, the researchers developed nanobots that can be remotely controlled to penetrate the canals and kill the bacteria through heat. The startup has been involved in the development of nanabots for over three years, having done research on their movement through blood and living cells. "These studies have shown that they are safe to use in biological tissues," said Debayan Dasgupta, a co-founder of the startup.

In terms of how close they are to implementing them in a clinical setting, the researchers have done an animal testing and are currently developing a device to help inject and control the bots during a root canal procedure.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSFC invites sealed tenders for Providing Garden and Plant Maintenance Service at Head Office through e-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka. **Calendar of events (i)** EMD **Rs. 10,000/-, (ii)** Last date of submission of tender **30-05-2022 at 5.00 PM.** Interested providers may submit their offer along with details as per tender document. Tender details can be downloaded & filled bids be sent through the e-procurement portal **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** EMD and Tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically. If any changes in the schedule will be up uploaded on e-procurement portal only.

Sd/- Head of Department (P & A)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Senior Assistant Director Education, Head Office BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: BBMP/2022-23/IND727 Date: 16.05.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike invites short-term tender for the supply of furniture for the newly opened school & college of BBMP at Uttarahalli, from eligible bidders.

	Following are the Events of the Bid Process	
1	Tender Reference No.	BBMP/2022-23/IND727
2	Date of Commencement of Download of Document from e-Procurement website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in	from **16.05.2022** onwards
3	Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting	**19.05.2022** at **11.00 a.m.** at Office of the Senior Assistant Director Education, Head Office BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru.
4	Last Date and Time for uploading online Queries in e-Procurement	**19.05.2020** at **5.00 p.m.**
5	Last Date and Time for uploading of tender in the e-Procurement portal	**30.05.2022** at **5.00 p.m.**
6	Date and Time of online opening of technical bids	**31.05.2022** **5.30 p.m.**
7	Address for Communication	Office of the Senior Assistant Director Education, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru. Phone: 080-22112585 22975824 / 22975728 E-mail: eoeducation@yahoo.in

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (2)** Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director
Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
Industrial Finance Branch,
Richmond Road, Sheriff House, 1st Floor, No.85, Richmond Road, BENGALURU-560025, Tel No: 080 22122766 E-Mail: sbi.20743@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers/mortgagor who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility availed by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	A/c. No.& Name & address of the Borrower/ Guarantor	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	A/c.No: TL- 62341541269, TL-62458266072, TL-62458266606 **Borrower: 1. Sri K. P. Mallesh** S/o Sri Putta Rame gowda No. 30/2, Sriramanahalli, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru – 560 064. **Also at:(i)** No. 368, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Vijayanandanagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru – 560066 **(ii)** House No.13, 16th Cross, PWD Quarters, Millers Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560052 **2. Smt K.S.Puttamma** W/o Sri K.P. Mallesh, House No. 13, 16th Cross, PWD Quarters, Millers Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560052. **Also at**: No. 368, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Vijayanandanagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru – 560066. **3. Sri K. P. Mallesh** S/o Sri Putta Ramegowda Proprietor: **M/S. Amogha Food Court**, No. 30/2, Sri ramana halli, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru – 560 064. **Guarantor: Smt K.S.Puttamma** W/o Sri K.P. Mallesh, House No. 13, 16th Cross, PWD Quarters, Millers Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560052. **Also at**: No. 368, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Vijayanandanagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru – 560066.	**Part – I** : Hypothecation of all assets acquired out of Bank Finance **Part – II:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Plot bearing No.32, Rajarajeshwari CMC Khata No. 242, later BBMP Khata No. 253 present Khata No. 255/242 and Corporation No. 32/28, situated in Survey No. 28, Malagalu village, Yashwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now coming under Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone of BBMP and converted for residential purpose vide order No. BDS/ALN/SR/185/78-79 dated 05.05.1975 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West 55 feet on the Northern side and 60 feet on the Southern side, North to South 21 feet on the Eastern side and 33 feet on the Western side in all 1552.5 sq.ft. with a residential building, standing in the name of Smt. K.S. Puttamma w/oK.P.Mallesh and Bounded on the: **East by:** Sri.G. Karisiddappa's Site, **West by:** Road, **North by:**Site No.33, **South by:**Other's property Sale Deed dated 18.11.2011 registered in favour of Kumari K S Puttamma as document No.NGB-1-06405-2011-12 and stored in CD No. NGBD130at the office of the Senior Sub Registrar Nagarbhavi, Bangalore on 18.11.2011.	**05.05.2022** Consequent to this notice, our Demand Notice dated 03.01.2019 and 01.10.2019 issued under SARFAESI Act, 2002 and subsequent action thereon stands withdrawn.	**30.03.2021**	TL-2341541269, **Rs.20,04,707/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seven only)as on 29.04.2022 + interest at contractual rate from 30.04.2022 + Cost & Expenses. TL62458266072 TL-2458266606 **Rs.86,56,347/-** (RupeesEighty Six Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Seven only)as on 29.04.2022 + interest at contractual rate from 30.04.2022 + Cost & Expenses.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Mortgagor are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 17.05.2022

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, Industrial Finance Branch, Richmond Road Bengaluru.

Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.,
No.134/1, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Puttannachetty Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Email: Kuruhinasettyho@gmail.com

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantors/s in particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to The Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd., take possession under the provisions of Section13(4) and Rule 8 (6) of Securitization of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, charges and costs etc, as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in rule 8(5) of the above rules. The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IN WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS No.1 **IPL No.09 (1) Sri Dalli Hariprasad Reddy S/o Late Ravindra Reddy** Plot No.4, 1st Floor, Delhi Sai Residency, K R Puram Hobli, Byrasandra, K R Puram Bengaluru-75.

DATE AND TIME OF AUCTION 1	PLACE OF AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE	EARNEST MONEY (EMD)
02.06.2022 Time 3:00 Pm	**Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** No.134/1, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Puttannachetty Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. E-mail: Kuruhinasettyho@gmail.com	**Rs. 90,00,000/-**	**Rs. 9,00,000/-**

Debt due including interest as on 16.05.2022 plus charges & costs etc. **Rs.1,96,36,545/-** (Rupees One crore ninety six lakhs thirty six thousand five hundred & forty five only)

SCHEDULE - PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing flat No-402, 4th Floor, Dalli Sai Residency" situated in site 69/C/6-26, new PID No.83-183/69/C/66-26 of Garukamanthana Palya, BEML Hospital Road, Byrasandra dhakte, K R Puram. Hobli, Now situated within the jurisdiction of BBMP, C.V. Ramannagar, BBMP Ward No-83, Bengaluru Measuring: 1696-12Sqft, of Super built up area together with 1/32 of undivided share equallent to 480sqft of land in Sy no.69/C/66 measuring 14146 Sqft Totally measuring: 1696-12 sqft. **East by:** Property of Sri Govindaraj, **West by:** Property of Sri Seetharam, **North by:** Property of Sri Munukariyappa **South by:** BEML Hospital Road.

Note: (1) Earnest Money deposit date: 1.06.2022 upto 5:00 PM Bank Account details: Ac Name: Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Op. Ltd, Bank Name: State Bank of India, CA A/C: 35973838832, Branch: RBI Layout, IFSC: SBIN0004408. (2) Bid incremental value Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) (3) Date & Time of Inspection of properties upto 31.05.2022.

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS No.2 **IPL No.63 Mr. B H Prakash S/o Hanumantha Raju** residing at #143, 4th Cross, Nagappa Block, Sriram Puram, Bengaluru -560 021. **Guarantor (1) Vidya Rani C R (2) K G Swamy (3) Vinutha C R.**

DATE AND TIME OF AUCTION 2	PLACE OF AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE	EARNEST MONEY (EMD)
02.06.2022 Time 12.00 Pm	**Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** No.134/1, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Puttannachetty Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. E-mail: Kuruhinasettyho@gmail.com	**Rs. 2,65,27,500/-**	**Rs. 26,52,750/-**

Debt due including interest as on 16.05.2022 plus charges & costs etc. **Rs.68,73,132/-** (Rupees Sixty eight lakhs seventy three thousand one hundred & thirty two only)

Property Details: All that piece and Parcel of the land bearing Sy No.10 measuring 27 Guntas, situated at Ganigerahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli. Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Land of Thragaraj Shetty, **North by:**Land of Rangaswamy, **South by:** Sy No.12 Total area land measuring: 19650 Sqft of 15 sites from 71 to 84.

Note: (1) Earnest Money deposit date: 1.06.2022 upto 5:00 PM Bank Account details: Ac Name: Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Op. Ltd, Bank Name: State Bank of India, CA A/C: 35973838832, Branch: RBI Layout, IFSC: SBIN0004408. (2) Bid incremental value Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) (3) Date & Time of Inspection of properties upto 31.05.2022.

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS No.3 **IPL No.14&17 1) Smt Janaki S** W/o Ramachandra No. 128, Kithiganur Village, K.R. Puram Post, Bengaluru - 560 049. **2) Sri Ramachandra** S/o Byrappa, No.128, Kithiganur Village, K.R. Puram Post, Bengaluru - 560 049.

DATE AND TIME OF AUCTION 2	PLACE OF AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE	EARNEST MONEY (EMD)
02.06.2022 Time 1:00 Pm	**Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** No.134/1, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Puttannachetty Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. E-mail: Kuruhinasettyho@gmail.com	**Rs. 3,79,86,500/-**	**Rs. 37,98,650/-**

Debt due including interest as on 16.05.2022 plus charges & costs etc. **Rs.2,91,14,075/-** (Rupees Two crore ninety one lakhs fourteen thousand & seventy five only)

SCHEDULE - PROPERTIES

Property No.1, All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 5 & 6, Property No.5/2, Present Khatha No.871/349/103 Old No.103 & 349) at Halehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 50ft, and North to South 60ft totally measuring 3000 Sq.ft, **East by:** Venkatamma's Property **West by:** Mariamma's Property **North by:** Jayaram's Property **South by:** 20 feet Road.

Property No.2, All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 18 & 19, Property No.5/2, House List Khatha No.43, Situated at Halehalli Village, Avalahalli Panchayath, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 40ft, and North to South 60ft, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft and bounded on **East by:** Yogesh's Property **West by:** Pholomina's Property **North by:** Jayaram's Property **South by:** Road

Property No.3 All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 20, Property No.5/2, House List Khatha No.43, Situated at Halehalli Village, Avalahalli Panchayath, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring **East to West** 20ft, and **North to South** 60ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft and bounded on **East by:** Lurda mery's Property **West by:** Private Property **North by:** Jayaram's Property **South by:** Road.

Note: (1) Earnest Money deposit date: 1.06.2022 upto 5:00 PM Bank Account details: Ac Name: Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Op. Ltd, Bank Name: State Bank of India, CA A/C: 35973838832, Branch: RBI Layout, IFSC: SBIN0004408. (2) Bid incremental value Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) (3) Date & Time of Inspection of properties upto 31.05.2022.

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS No.4 **IPL NO.06**

1. Dr Rakesh Shavi, S/o Late Dr. Basanna Shavi, **2. Smt B.Indira,** W/o B Sanjeeva Rangappa, **3. Smt. Sowmya Shavi,** W/o Dr, Rakesh Shavi, Plot No.57, Sanjeeva Nilay, Siddiqe Colony, S.N. Pete, Bellary. 583101. **4. Dr, Rakesh Shavi,** Dr, Basanna Shavi, Memorial Hospital, Bellary-101

DATE AND TIME OF AUCTION 3	PLACE OF AUCTION	Item Nos	RESERVE PRICE	EARNEST MONEY (EMD)
03.06.2022 Time 1:00 noon	**Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** No.134/1, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Puttannachetty Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. E-mail: Kuruhinasettyho@gmail.com	**Item No1**	**Rs. 1,99,00,000/-**	**Rs. 19,90,000/-**
		Item No 2	**Rs. 9,18,000/-**	**Rs. 91,800/-**
		Item No3	**Rs. 9,18,000/-**	**Rs. 91,800/-**

Debt due including interest as on 05.04.2022 plus charges & costs etc. **Rs.3,76,58,736/-** (Rupees Three Crore Seventy six lakhs fifty eight thousand seven hundred & thirty six only)

Item No.1: Property Bearing plot No.19, Town Sy No.380/D3/A, Old Ward No.18, New Ward No 21, Block No12, Situated at Akula Chalumaiah Street, Kappagal Road, Gandhinagar, Bellary. **East to West: 57X57=114 Ft, North to South: 40 Ft Total measuring: 4540 Sqft.** East by: Property bearing TS No.381. West by: Road, North by: TS No.380/D1 & 380/D2 South by: TS No.380/D3.

Item No.2: Madivala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District property details, Site No.16. V.P Katha No.144 Conversion Sy. No.69, Benaganahalli Village, D.D. Block, Shivapriyanagar, Benaganahalli Village Neralooru Panchayath, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Tk. Bengaluru City District. East: Road, West: Site No.05 D.D. Block, North: Site No.15, D.D. Block, South: Site No.17 D.D Block. Site Measuring: 40X30=1200 Sq.ft

Item No.3: Madivala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District property details, Site No.17. V.P Katha No.145 Conversion Sy. No.69, Benganahalli Village, D.D. Block, Shivapriyanagar, Benganahalli Village Neralooru Panchayath, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Tk. Bengaluru City District. East: Road, West: Site No.06 D.D. Block,North: Site No.16, D.D. Block, South: Site No.18 D.D Block. Site Measuring: 40X30=1200 Sq.ft

Note: (1) Earnest Money deposit date: 02.06.2022 upto 5:00 PM Bank Account details: Ac Name: Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Op. Ltd, Bank Name: State Bank of India, CA A/C: 35973838832, Branch: RBI Layout, IFSC: SBIN0004408. (2) Bid incremental value Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) (3) Date & Time of Inspection of properties upto 31.05.2022.

PUBLIC AUCTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Auction bidding shall be conducted in the premises of above mentioned **Kuruhinasetty souharda credit co operative limited** address. 2. For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit which is refundable. 3. The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount of the same day at the sale in Cash / D.D to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction. 4. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of public auction, time and commits default in any manner. 5. The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty, registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate registered in his /her favour. 6. The schedule property will be auctioned as it is and where it is and where it is in the condition under the terms and conditions of the SARFAESI act 2002. 7. The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. 8. For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at branch **Kuruhinasetty souharda credit co -operative ltd., No.134/1, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Puttannachetty Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018.** they are at liberty to make their own assessment /enquiry about the property. 9. The bank reserve the right to cancel/ postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.

Note: For further details the intending bidders may contact **Shri. Kumar C P Director,** on Mobile No. 90363 55374, **Mr. Nagaraj Shastry K CEO,** on Mobile No: 94489 94154 and **Mr. Raghavendra B S,** on Mobile No: 85500 85155 Bengaluru for inspection of property.

Date: 17.05.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER

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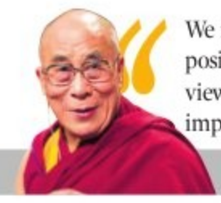

We must be determined to achieve positive change, but also to take a long view of what needs to be done. What is important is not to become demoralised

Dalai Lama

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— Ramnath Goenka

A GOOD FIRST YEAR FOR DMK, BUT THERE IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

The DMK has completed one year in government with more successes than losses. However, Chief Minister M K Stalin, also the party's president, must continue to run a tight ship if he hopes to build a legacy that can be spoken in the same breath as that of his predecessors, his father the late M Karunanidhi and party founder C N Annadurai. Unlike the two stalwarts, Stalin benefitted from his position as heir apparent to the throne, Karunanidhi, a strategist par excellence having groomed him in politics and governance for decades. In his first year, Stalin has foregrounded the DMK's ideological principles—social justice and federalism—while remaining one of the sharpest critics of the BJP's brand of politics in the nation.

The tradition of the much-vaunted 'Dravidian model' of development, which views expenditure considered as "freebies" as investments towards a more just society, has been continued with a handful of significant schemes. The Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam initiative takes healthcare to the doorsteps of the most vulnerable. The Illam Thedi Kalvi scheme, through volunteers, aims to bridge the learning gap among school students after two years of education disrupted by the pandemic. Finally, the scheme providing free bus transport for women and transgender persons has helped empower women by easing access to the world beyond their homes. Further, the state tweaked the design of an existing scheme providing gold for marriages of girls from vulnerable communities into one that will incentivise their entry into higher education. The administration also ably battled the second and third waves of Covid as well as urban flooding in the aftermath of the monsoon. Significantly, it has made these achievements amid belt-tightening necessitated by the state's shaky finances.

However, there is still room for improvement. Custodial violence remains a huge concern, the police department clearly in dire need of reform. Similarly, when it comes to issues such as the handling of slum evictions, the DMK government has yet to put its ideological commitment to social justice fully into practice. Further, a slew of campaign promises—including the support of ₹1,000 to women family heads, has been put off. The DMK must honour the faith of the people, who overwhelmingly favoured it in Parliamentary, Assembly and local body polls, and enact a true Dravidian model that allows social justice to reach every person in the state.

A GREAT TRIUMPH, BUT NOT A SURPRISE

Celebration goes beyond just a reflection of the enormity of the achievement. It has the power to unite and bind us together in one common thread of emotion. A dance, a yell and the sound of dhols, as heard during the Thomas Cup final on Sunday, had that power. The entire men's badminton team danced and jived and then rushed after Kidambi Srikanth meticulously steered India towards unknown territory—the Thomas Cup title—and celebrated. In terms of enormity, it's like winning the World Cup in cricket. It's perilous to compare different sports but maybe we can take limited liberty to draw this parallel. To put things in perspective, India beat 14-time Thomas Cup champions Indonesia in the final.

Yes, going into the tournament, India did have an outside chance but considering the immense talent the team has, winning the title was always possible. Indian men have always had the potential. There were sparks of individual brilliance, audacious wins in Super Series events and even victories against top-ranked players. Individually, they were on top. But in the Thomas Cup the entire team has to click. Young Lakshya Sen and the stupendous improvement of the doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty made things easier.

The victory was not eked out in one day. It evolved and bloomed over the years. One man P Gopichand had sparked a revolution with Saina Nehwal and later P V Sindhu and the process began. The Badminton Association of India too had put certain systems in place and was supported by the Sports Authority of India whenever required, sometimes urgently too. The sport has spread. It's not just concentrated in one place or one academy. The depth was visible. Even the talent pool is expanding, but while academies are mushrooming, talented coaches are scarce. If Saina had given belief to women, this win would give that much-needed confidence to men. The Olympics, where men had punched below their weight, would be the next target.

India and the international community have the opportunity to ensure that the current turbulence is not allowed to result in anything that will adversely affect regional security

SRI LANKA: THE IMPLOSION AND BEYOND

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)

Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps. Now Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir

SOUMYADIP SINHA

For a long time, among the many contenders for the title 'Singapore of South Asia', Sri Lanka stood out as the most likely. A nation of 20 million people, strategically located in the Indian Ocean right next to a huge neighbour, from where it could draw tremendous support, it also had everything that promoted high footprint international tourism. Lanka should have been the world's envy but for its intense ethnic rivalries, lack of political maturity of its leadership and refusal to learn from mistakes. The number of times it has imploded due to one cause or the other was for many of the reasons mentioned above, but the ethnic and the religious domains stand out for the havoc that they have caused and held Lanka back from what it could have been. It's again imploding. This time the reasons for the meltdown are so brazenly obvious that it's a wonder that the nation allowed the situation to reach such a nadir. From 2009 till 2022, serious mismanagement of governance, wrong choices in foreign relations and sheer corruption have all added to the ethnic and religious issues, making Lanka a basket case.

Lanka's problem starts from its ethnic divide. A longstanding brutal, internal ethnic war between the Sinhala majority and the Tamil minority refused to allow the nation to progress. It gave birth to one of the world's most vicious terror groups, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE). The turbulence created by the civil war did not allow the nation's progress. The huge potential for tourism remained stymied due to the intermittent bouts of violence. International efforts to broker a peace deal flattered to deceive. Many say that its location midway between the Suez Canal and the Straits of Malacca gave it tremendous potential for promotion of goodwill and cultivation of its strategic importance. It failed to do either and actually created a blunder by climbing the Chinese bandwagon in linking with it to build the Hambantota port and Matalla international airport, the biggest economic white elephants that have helped drag the nation down.

Mahinda Rajapaksa (the deposed PM) became President in 2005 and in 2009 launched operations to wipe out the LTTE. The war was executed under his brother Gotabaya Rajapaksa, the current President, then the defence secretary. It was a hard-grind campaign with little concern for human rights. After over three decades of acting as the spoiler, the LTTE was finally defeated but as is often the case, the conflict progression was efficient but conflict termination abysmal—a mistake many nations make. Later I did once ask General (now Field Marshal) Sarath Fonseka, the architect of the kinetic victory, whether he would have handled the post-conflict situation differently had he remained in command. Fonseka appreciated that question and agreed with me. The victory was frittered away at the altar of attempts to ensure that the Tamils never ever rose up in defiance again. That was the intent but the ways were faulty. It was this attitude that brought Lanka to greater grief as the US began leading the international pack seeking a war-crimes probe in Lanka. However, more important than the personal fallout between Gotabaya and Fonseka was the overall approach towards integrating the Tamil minority. I would term this as 'national reluctance', perhaps goaded by the political leaders, who in turn were guided by the majority clergy that had played no mean role in the ethnic cleavage leading to civil war. Men like Fonseka would have made a difference but that was not to be. With the clergy's support, the Rajapaksa family flourished, ignoring neighbouring India and favouring China. Beijing's policies were clear—nothing was for free. It extracted huge concessions in turn for loans that could not be serviced.

> China has hardly been supportive, which is surprising. Beijing's insensitivity to the Lankan people's sufferings is a point that should be subtly exploited by India's strategic managers for cultivating better influence in the neighbourhood

The Rajapaksas lost the 2015 election but returned in 2019 with Gotabaya becoming President; a year later they won the parliamentary election, which made Mahinda the PM. But the economy was already tanking. Three things made that worse: The first was the disastrous Easter bombings of April 2019 that had links to networks in Southern India. The resultant insecurity dried up tourism even before the pandemic hit in early 2020. The second was a strange order by the President forbidding the use of chemical fertilisers for rice production. The reason offered as explanation was public health concern but in reality, it was the inability of the government to pay for import; the rice output declined substantially leading to a food crisis. India has just lifted to Lanka a large consignment of chemical fertilisers to prevent the failure of the monsoon crop, sowing for which starts now. The third was the refusal to accept an IMF bailout fearing hard conditions. The vanishing of tourism, increase in energy prices due to the Ukraine war and a populist reduction of taxes, all combined to bring the mobs on to the streets.

China has hardly been supportive, which is surprising. It was an opportunity in which it could have upped India but we have been quick and decisive with two Lines of Credit of $1.5 billion each and over two billion USD worth of deferrals in what was owed. In fact, China's insensitivity to the people's sufferings is a point that should be subtly exploited by India's strategic managers for cultivating better Indian influence in the neighbourhood.

Although Ranil Wickremesinghe has been appointed PM to replace Mahinda Rajapaksa, the architect of Lanka's current misery, it is President Gotabaya who will need to go to allow a fresh approach to rebuilding the shattered nation. While the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and several diplomats are being consulted, India will need to be prepared to do even more than what it has already done. Sagacity demands that this moment be seized to send home a clear message that Lanka cannot be governed according to the whims of the clergy or self-seeking political dynasties. It's the people's interest that has to be supreme. Handled adroitly this time, India and the international community have the opportunity to ensure that the current turbulence is not allowed to result in anything that will adversely affect regional security. Nations on verge of failing remain tinderboxes and offer opportunity to forces of disruption. Lanka has suffered enough of that and it is up to us to help it become the Eldorado it deserves to be.

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WHEN SHIVA APPEARS, CHANDALA DISAPPEARS

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The banana grown in our dump yard is the offering to your God, / The basil flower grown in our dump yard is the garland of your God. / Still why do you argue over caste? / When you are wounded, isn't it blood that gushes out? / When I am also wounded, isn't it blood?"

Quoting these few lines from the *thottam* (myth) of Pottan, one of the most popular deities in theyyam, it is generally argued that the given myth and its performance largely represent a revolutionary spirit questioning the caste system. A close examination proves that it is a misreading. The narrative, on the contrary, seeks to suppress the revolutionary spirit and turns to maintain the caste system.

According to the *thottam* (narrative in verse) prevalent among the Pulayas (Scheduled Castes), Pottan was an untouchable. Clasping a baby at his waist and carrying on the head a toddy-filled earthen pot, he walks along on a narrow embankment. A Chovvar, representing a higher caste, comes closer to the Pulaya from the opposite direction. Due to distance pollution, the Chovvar turns furious and commands the Pulaya to move away from his path. The Pulaya, though in a mild tone, begins to question untouchability and inequality maintained by caste divisions. One after another, he raises numerous questions, as quoted above, with a scathing criticism of the existing reality.

The whole body of the given myth is infused with such questions that are not responded to by the Chovvar. The fact that the questions remain unanswered is the most significant aspect. It enfolds a message that those questions are so significant that they cannot be counter-questioned. It implies that the caste system and related inequality must be brought to question as long as they remain an oppressive force.

In this sense, the term *pottan* is much more meaningful. *Pottan* literally means deaf and dumb. Any gesture of the Pottan therefore could be nonsensical as it cannot be meaningfully perceived by others. The right sense of the term *pottan* is thus a fool. This idea is beautifully translated even in the visual form of the mask that Pottan Theyyam wears. Further, his performance is not very strictly pre-formed (a fool cannot strictly follow any form or norm). He is rather allowed in his performance to make use of any chance to make a fool of himself, or better say, his whole performance is a *pottan kali* (fool's play). Since a fool's gesture or utterance makes no sense, he is free to act or ask anything. In that sense, Pottan Theyyam is not in fact either deaf and dumb or fool, but he just pretends to be so, as it lends him freedom to express himself in whatever way he likes, without conforming to the social norm of behaviour. Any gesture or voice of the Pottan is therefore a pretext to express the pre-text formed in the collective mind of the oppressed.

However, the subversive value of the Pottan's voice has been turned silent in the ideological narrative of high-strata Hinduism through the interpolation of a story that appears in the *Sankara Digvijaya*, a fifteenth or sixteenth-century work that seeks to establish the supremacy of the great Indian philosopher, Sri Shankaracharya. Pottan Theyyam is in fact conceived today as the one who figures in this story. Accordingly, Siva in the guise of Chandala or Pulaya appears in the way of Shankaracharya, who is on his way to ascend the *sarvajna peetha*, the seat of supreme knowledge. Being afraid of distance pollution, Shankaracharya commands the Chandala to get out of his sight. Chandala criticises the views of Shankaracharya with a swirl of counter-questions. Finally Shankaracharya realises that a Chandala, as intelligent as this, is usually not to be found, and so it could be nobody else other than Shiva himself in disguise. With this realisation, he prostrates before Chandala / Shiva. At that very moment, Shiva appears there and blesses Shankaracharya for his extraordinary intelligence.

True, Shiva appears, but in that very moment the Chandala disappears. That is the 'end' of the whole matter, but in many respects, it is the beginning. Because, the 'end' is the destination; it is the fertile point from which the story draws its nourishment. The context where Shiva appears and blesses Shankara is not a mere conclusion in the story. The whole *thottam* is re-formed in order to include that very dramatic moment. It can be seen that from the very beginning, the narrative is oriented towards unfolding that specific context, and thereby the end forms the core of the text. It may be viewed, therefore, that the appearance of Shiva is virtually a disappearance of Chandala. And interestingly, Shiva blesses not the Chandala but Shankara who reflected the thought prevalent at that time. The disappearance of the Chandala therefore marks the disappearance of the whole ideas he represented. Shiva (as Chandala) and Shankara are by no means now the representations of the two opposed worldviews, but of the one and the same order of Shiva-Shankara.

Kerala's Pottan Theyyam

Here again, the questions put forth by the Pottan (Chandala) remain unanswered, but the disappearance of the Chandala relegates the significance of the questions to such that they are too insignificant. In this sense, the questions do not have self-contained meaning—meaning evaporates and the words remain just like driftwood without having their own force of direction. Yet they are closely interlocked with the narrative structure to imply that caste system and related inequality are preordained, so that they cannot be either altered or questioned.

The 'meaningful nonsense' of the Pottan of the local myth is thus changed—while the former questions the caste system, the changed version makes such an illusion, but behind it, it in fact seeks to revitalise and legitimise caste.

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Injecting fresh blood

This is with reference to *One family, one ticket rule in sweeping Congress reforms* (May 16). It is evident that the Congress has finally realised that it has ceded considerable ground to the BJP and that there is a dire need to pull up its socks to put up a spirited fight in the LS elections in 2024. Prashant Kishor's blueprint seems to have impressed the party high command and the chintan shivir has turned into a golden opportunity to implement some of his ideas. While the 'one family, one ticket rule' might have some relaxations to accommodate members of the Gandhi family, the idea of filling 50% of the party posts with those under 50 should go a long way in injecting fresh blood into the party.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

A badminton power

This is with reference to *Thomas arrives in shuttle* (May 16). Kudos to the Indian men's badminton team for scripting history with a stunning victory in the Thomas Cup. The entire team and coach deserve applause for the victory. The title shows India is becoming a big power in badminton. Kerala is particularly happy on account of the fact that H S Prannoy, who played a critical role in the team reaching the final, and coach Vimal Kumar both belong to the state.

B V Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

A paradigm sporting shift

The way the entire nation rejoiced after our splendid performance in sports, from the Olympics to the Thomas Cup, is testimony to the increase in focus on sports other than cricket. With this paradigm shift, India's chances of reaching greater heights in other sports has increased.

M Rishidev, Dindigul

What's behind price rise?

There is an unhealthy link between the well-off sections of society and market forces, which is partly responsible for the ever-soaring consumer prices in the country. The Ukraine war is only a short-term reason. The market is out to extract the maximum by increasing prices from time to time in the name of new fashions and facilities. The consumerists are not sensitive to such market tendencies. In the process, the less privileged with limited income find markets fleecing and exploitative, not to speak of the poorer sections. The effects of monetary measures like removing excess liquidity from the market are at best notional. So in addition to the RBI's monetary measures, the Centre has to urgently talk with producers and manufacturers to explore ways to reduce prices.

Athulya M, Hyderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Navjot Singh Sidhu @sherryontop
Decentralisation of power is democracy's true essence. One person can't address concerns of 3cr Punjabis but a collective decentralised effort can.

Rakesh Tikait @RakeshTikaitBKU
The job of governments is to break, divide or weaken the peasant movement. Our religion is to raise the voice of farmers further. Protect their rights.

Sanjay Raut @rautsanjay61
It is difficult for a downed train and a failed opposition leader to apply the brakes. Accident is inevitable.

'Future climate projections must determine our actions'

While most of the current climate action plans are based on past changes, they should be rather based on future changes, asserts weather scientist

ROXY Mathew Koll, a climate scientist at the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology and lead author, United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Oceans and Cryosphere. He tells **TNIE's Richa Sharma** in an interview that the root cause for the excess heat and increasing heatwaves in the Indo-Pak region is global warming due to human-made carbon emissions. Excerpts:

The temperature touched around 50 degree Celsius in April. What are the reasons for this?
Summers during April-May are generally hot in India as there are less clouds and more sunlight to warm up the land. Now, global warming is supplying additional heat as increased carbon emissions trap more of the sun's heat. North-northwest India is looking at a 60-90% deficit in the rains during March to mid-May. This was accompanied by the sinking of dry air in the region, suppressing cloud activity and increasing the solar radiation, thereby accumulating excess heat.

The impact of extreme weather events is visible on our food security. What lies ahead?
The global commitment towards reducing emissions is insufficient to keep the temperatures from shooting up. Climate action and adaptation at local levels should go parallel with mitigation at global and national levels. Panchayats and communities can come forward to monitor and work towards adaptation measures.

We saw farmers across several states complaining about changes in crop yields. Are we prepared to handle it?
Forecasts and evacuation are working well in India. However, we cannot keep waiting for forecasts every year and keep on evacuating people every time. This will save lives, but not livelihoods. We need to identify the risk for each region. For example, the challenges at Mumbai would be totally different from that of Vishakhapatnam or Chennai. Disaster management and climate action should be tailored to the characteristics and climate change in each region.

The rise in ocean surface temperatures has resulted in a 50% increase in intense cyclones and a three-fold rise in extreme rainfall events causing floods across India — Roxy Mathew Koll, climate scientist

What we see today is directly linked to climate change or other atmospheric conditions?
We are past the phase of asking if each of these extreme weather events is due to climate change and focus on mitigation and adaptation. The intensified heatwaves, cyclones, floods and droughts that we are experiencing are a result of that 1.1deg C of change in global average temperatures. There is no going back, since the carbon dioxide that we have emitted will stay in the air for hundreds to thousands of years. What we can do is stop it from worsening further.

While we talk about heat waves on land, marine heatwaves are a big cause for worry. How do they impact the monsoon systems?
Marine heatwaves are extremely high temperatures in the ocean that cause habitat destruction due to coral bleaching, and loss of kelp forests. We have a preliminary understanding that they affect the way cyclones and the monsoon behave. The marine heatwaves in the western Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal are found to result in dry conditions over the central Indian subcontinent. At the same time, there is a significant increase in rainfall over south peninsular India in response to the heatwaves in the north Bay of Bengal. These changes are in response to the modulation of the monsoon winds by heatwaves.

The heating of the Indian Ocean can have a big impact. What stands ahead for the country?
The recent climate change report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) highlights that the Indian Ocean is warming at the fastest rate.

The rise in ocean surface temperatures has resulted in a 50% increase in intense cyclones and a three-fold rise in extreme rainfall events causing floods across India. By end of the century, if we do not cut down carbon emissions, it would affect the most vulnerable population in South Asia.

How can we take these issues to the people?
The media, particularly newspapers, have a large role in bringing climate change issues as well as solutions to both common people and politicians. I have seen media highlights of our research being discussed in Parliament. This is a good sign. We need to highlight the climate impacts on the poor and vulnerable, particularly women and children

What policy interventions can be made?
We have the climate action plan at a national level, and many states are now gearing towards implementing state action plans too. We need to frame policies at the local level too. Another concern is that most of the current climate action plans are based on past changes. Instead, these plans should be based on future changes. If we are building infrastructure and expanding agriculture along the coast and on the hills without preparing for future weather events, we are digging our own graves.

SCO EVENT

Pakistani team attends meet on terrorism

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

A three-member official delegation from Pakistan arrived in India to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's Regional Anti Terrorist Structure (RATS) meeting on counter terrorism that began on Monday.

It is for the first time that Pakistan has send a government team to India after Shehbaz Sharif assumed charge as the prime minister in April. While the meeting will conclude on May 19, the visiting delegation will be in India till May 20.

The focus of the meeting is Afghanistan-related issues, especially on ways to deal with threat from terrorist groups active under the Taliban-ruled country.

''I thank India for hosting the key meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's anti-terror body Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure in New Delhi. The security & humanitarian situation has worsened in Afghanistan over the past 9 months," Afghan envoy Farid Mamundzay tweeted. ''We expect this meeting to raise and propose solutions to all important issues related to the security situation in Afghanistan. Sincere regional security cooperation particularly from neighbouring countries is the only way forward for peace & development in Afghanistan and in the region.''

Russia, China, India, Pakistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan are the members of the SCO. India is yet to recognise the Taliban regime in Afghanistan. New Delhi has been pitching for the formation of an inclusive government in Kabul.

Shadow of Long Covid: Road to recovery taking yrs for many

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

MANY Covid patients, who were either hospitalised or required ventilators earlier, are still showing symptoms long after recovering from the infection, said medical experts.

According to Dr Anita Mathew, Infectious Disease Specialist, Fortis Hospital, Mumbai, 5-10 per cent of the patients suffer from long Covid symptoms. "There are some patients who are getting better in six months to a year. But, there are a few patients who are taking much more time to recover and feel completely normal," she said.

Interestingly, the latest Lancet report has also highlighted that more than half of the people hospitalised with Covid still have at least one symptom two years after they were first infected with the virus.

Dr Prabhat Ranjan, internal medicine at Delhi's Aakash healthcare, said the number of people suffering from long Covid has gone up. Such patients are often referred to neurology, ophthalmology, and cardiology departments for sustained treatment, he said, adding that people with a history of diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, pneumonia or TB are also taking a long time to recover.

Lot of people are suffering and their suffering is not taken seriously. There is no lab formality that diagnoses it and there is no single pill to cure for it. It's a long road ahead
Dr Rajeev Jayadevan, IMA COVID Task Force

For some people, life has not been the same post-Covid, said Dr M S Kanwar, senior consultant, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi. ''We saw many people, who were hospitalised and had to be put on ventilators, had major scarring in the lungs. ... But in many cases, even those who had mild infections yet had long Covid," he said.

According to Dr Rajeev Jayadevan, co-chairman, Indian Medical Association (IMA) there is no lab formality that diagnoses the ailment. "There is no single pill to cure for it. It's a long road ahead."

Corbevax to cost ₹250 for private centres

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

HYDERABAD-BASED Biological E Limited on Monday reduced the price of Corbevax vaccine from ₹840 to ₹250 a dose, including GST, for private Covid vaccination centres.

Those opting for the Receptor-Binding Domain (RBD) protein sub-unit vaccine will now have to shell out ₹400, which includes taxes and administration charges, for a dose, the company said. The price cut aims to make the vaccine more affordable so that it can reach more children and help protect them against the virus, it added.

In March, Corbevax was introduced in the country's vaccination programme for children in the age group of 12-14 years. A month later, it also received the Emergency Use Authorisation (EUA) for vaccinating children between 5 and 12 years. Two doses of the vaccine are administered to beneficiaries at an interval of 28 days. The pharma major has already supplied 100 million doses of Corbevax to the government for vaccinating children.

Developed in collaboration with Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, Corbevax has also been made available in a single-dose vial, making it more convenient for vaccine administration. This factor helps to eliminate vaccine wastage, which will be a relief for private hospitals.

Congress MP Rahul Gandhi with party leaders in Rajasthan's Banswara | PTI

Regional parties cannot challenge BJP-RSS: Rahul

NEW DELHI: At a time when the Congress is struggling to find allies in the opposition camp, Rahul Gandhi on Monday raised the hackles of state satraps as he said only a national party could fight the BJP/RSS, not the regional parties, and also questioned the ideological commitment of the latter.

While several state leaders hit back at the Congress MP, the electoral performance of the grand old party shows it last won an assembly election in 2018 and has lost 19 since then, many to the regional players. These parties are occupying the space of a weakened Congress in state after state, the latest example being the AAP in Punjab.

Of the eight states that went to polls in 2018, the Congress won three — Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. It was one of the party's best performances since the 2014 Lok Sabha debacle.

Since then, however, the party's poll graph has been going downhill. It has only managed to become a junior partner in the governments in Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu.

Taking umbrage to Rahul's comments, RJD's Manoj Jha said had Rahul been mindful of the outcome of poll fights against the BJP, he would have realised the ideological and electoral commitment that is brought by such regional outfits". *Richa Sharma*

'We protected land, forest and water'

JAIPUR: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi reached out the tribals in poll-bound Rajasthan's Banswara district as he reminded them of how the erstwhile UPA government introduced the Forest Rights Act for the indigenous communities.

''We protect your history. We don't want to suppress or erase your history. When the UPA government was in power, we introduced a historical law to protect your land, forest and water. I would also like to come when there is a fair in Beneshwar. This is the Maha Kumbh of the tribals. I also want to come and see it with my eyes," he said on Monday.

Rahul also highlighted the difference between his party's inclusive nature and the BJP's pro-rich approach. "The BJP wants to make two Hindustans — one of the rich industrialists and the other of the poor tribals. We are in favour of one India." The Congress works to unite and connect with all, whereas the BJP seeks to create a divide, he claimed to argue that there was a battle of two ideologies. *Rajesh Asnani*

Nadda interacts with 14 mission heads

NEW DELHI: For the second time in a little over a month, BJP president **Jagat Prakash Nadda** on Monday interacted with the heads of the diplomatic missions of 14 countries, including the US, Australia and Israel, and shared the party's ideologies and policies with them.

The meeting was part of the 'Know the BJP' initiative launched by the BJP Overseas Cell last month.

During his interaction, Nadda dwelt upon the party's growth from the time of the Jan Sangh to the present. "The BJP has an ideology of taking politics to prosperity, peace and welfare of humanity. We consider the world as one family with the Vedic spirit of '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam*'," he said.

The foreign dignitaries were also shown a short film depicting the BJP's rise from the days when it had only two Lok Sabha MPs to the present day, when it has 303 MPs, said Vijay Chauthaiwale, convener of the BJP's Overseas Cell.

An exchange of delegations with political parties from different countries is also being planned in future. *ENS*

ARCHAEOLOGY

Secret Seven: Rakhigarhi exploration to get wider

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

BUOYED by the distinctive discoveries at one of the largest Harappan civilisation sites in the country at Haryana's Rakhigarhi village, the Archeological Survey of India (ASI) is likely to expand its exploration within a radius of five kilometre of the ancient settlements belonging to Indus river valley society dating to 5000 BC-1900 BC.

According to the members of the excavation team, which started archeological digging in February, the exploration will largely be in the context of seven mounds taken up for investigation and latest findings.

Besides discovery of 'additional' mounds at the site, spreading over about 350 hectares, noteworthy antiquities found at Rakhigarhi are stealite seals, terracotta unbaked sealing with relief of elephant and Harappan script, terracotta animal figurines of dogs and bull, waste of semi-precious stones such as agate and carnelian and jewelry such as Jasper and shell bangles.

With regard to civic arrangements prevailing in that era, the archeologists have found systematic street planning with specific width and length and burnt brick lined drain.

ASI joint director general Sanjay Manjul, who is leading the excavation, said that there are several sites in the vicinity, which were recorded during the previous digging made between 1998 and 2016. "In 2013-2016, detailed exploration was done at Rakhigarhi by a Pune College. We already have ample data. There are many archeological mounds and deposits in the area. Some of them are being used for agricultural purposes. Further exploration depends on what we are finding at the present location," he said.

Arvin Manjul, regional director (North), ASI said that the presence of seven mounds makes Rakhigrahi a unique and extensive site as in other Harappan locations, three or four mounds were found. "As per the previous understanding, one mound may be a citadel or administrative, another one is possibly of craftsmen for lapidary activities and other two mounds are perhaps lower and midtown. If the fifth mound is for burial, then what purpose did the remaining two mounds serve for? "

(Top) The site is spread over 350 hectares of land. (Right) terracotta figurines found during excavation | ASI

What exactly is mound, cluster and township

According to experts, a raised mass of earth and stone created for constructions - dwelling units or other purposes and burials - is referred as mound in technical parlance of the survey. A cluster of mounds is a township.

There are many mounds and deposits in the area. ... Further exploration depends on what we are finding at the present location
— Sanjay Manjul, senior ASI official

'Teen inappropriately treated by IndiGo staff'

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

WITHIN 10 days of setting up a fact-finding team to investigate the incident wherein a specially-abled teenager was denied boarding by IndiGo staffers in Ranchi, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has said that the airline handled him "inappropriately".

"A fact finding enquiry was ordered by DGCA into the unfortunate event of denied boarding to a special child along with his parents in Ranchi on May 7. The committee has submitted a report," the DGCA said.

The proceedings were partly held in open and partly in-camera as per the request of the affected family.

"The findings of the committee prima facie indicate inappropriate handling of passengers by the IndiGo staff thereby resulting in certain non-conformances with the applicable regulations. In view of this, it has been decided to issue a show cause notice to the concerned airline through its authorised representative to explain as to why suitable enforcement action should not be taken against them for the non-conformance," DGCA said.

The airline has been given an opportunity for personal hearing as well as for making written submissions in the next 10 days.

NEW TIGER RESERVE

The Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary in Rajasthan was notified as India's 52nd tiger reserve on Monday, Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav said. This is Rajasthan's fourth tiger reserve

6 HELD IN MP FOR ATTEMPTING RELIGIOUS CONVERSION

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	32	28
Bhopal	41	27	Panaji	32	29
Jaipur	41	28	Patna	38	27
Amritsar	40	25	Lucknow	40	29
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	36	29	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	28	10	Chandigarh	45	35

POLITICAL DESTINY

'WILL DECIDE FUTURE AFTER MEETING RAHUL'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

Hardik Patel

HARDIK Patel is expected to let the Congress know where he is headed in a day or two. The working president of Gujarat Congress told this newspaper that Rahul Gandhi has called him to meet him in a couple of days. "I will announce my decision after meeting him," he said.

The maverick Patidar leader has been miffed with state party leaders over his role in the move to strengthen the local organization in the run-up to the Assembly polls due later this year.

Hardik said he didn't have detailed talks with Rahul Gandhi when he was in Gujarat early this month.

"I had a meeting with Patidar leaders and Khodaldham trustee Naresh Patel on Sunday about my political future. Naresh has told me that he will support and guide me in whatever party I belong to," Hardik told this newspaper.

Naresh Patel is prepping himself to enter politics and is rumoured to be in talks with senior BJP leaders.

On his absence in the party's Udaipur Chintan Shivir, Hardik said, "I am waiting to resolve my differences with the state leadership. Until the issue is resolved, what could I do by going there? We have given a lot to the party; we have not taken anything from it."

In the face of Hardik's implacable attitude, a Congress leader said a stage might have come to remove him from the party. "What's awaited is his meeting with Rahul Gandhi," he said.

Gujarat Congress chief Jagdish Thakor said Hardik was not talking to the leaders of the region. "He has not spoken to us about what has upset him. The party high command will decide on this. We have so many topics to discuss except Hardik Patel," said Thakor.

Warnings signals to Hardik are now coming from all sides within the Congress. Former state party chief Arjun Modhwadia said Hardik should not cross the line. "The party gives an opportunity to everyone to improve. Hardik should fulfill his responsibility," said Modhwadia.

I had a meeting with Patidar leaders and Khodaldham trustee Naresh Patel about my political future. Naresh has told me he will support me in whatever party I belong to — Hardik Patel

Gujarat BJP eyes tribals, wary of AAP

As Congress & tech-savvy AAP focus on tribal voters, saffron camp brainstorms strategies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Ahmedabad

Union Home Minister Amit Shah at the Chintan Shivir on Monday | EXPRESS

OVER to yet another Chintan Shivir — of the saffron hue. The two-day BJP brainstorming concluded with the party expressing its ardent wish to cross 150-plus seats in the 182-member Gujarat Assembly, the polls for which are due later this year.

Specific discussions were held about tribal belts of the state where voters have been restive for some time, sources said. The party is likely to organize more rallies of Prime Minister Modi in those regions to regain voter confidence.

Both opposition Congress and debutant AAP have been majorly focusing on tribal regions. Rahul Gandhi addressed a major rally in the tribal district Dahod last week. Kejriwal was in Chanderiya, in Bharuch on May 1.

The two visits came days after the PM was in tribal hub Dahod on April 20 and inaugurated development projects worth over ₹22,000 crore.

A senior BJP leader said the discussions on 'mission 150-plus' included stopping the Aam Aadmi Party by a special social media policy, the selection of candidates in "weak seats" and the role of senior BJP leaders in the elections.

Amit Shah, party general secretary BL Santosh, and the party's state co-in-charge Sudhir Gupta and the top brass of the state leadership were present in the Shivir.

Speaking on the occasion, Shah said: "Since 1990, the BJP has been achieving seemingly impossible results in Gujarat. The 2022 election is not about winning or losing. It is connected to our ideology. Our victory in Gujarat will be the foundation for the next Lok Sabha election in 2024."

UP BJP plans outreach drive to bolster vote bank for 2024

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Lucknow

THE ruling BJP in UP is gearing up to roll its election machinery in advance, eyeing the next Lok Sabha elections which is still two years away.

The saffron camp is set to launch a series of events on May 30, when the Modi government completes eight years in office. These programmes, scheduled over a span of two weeks, would focus on the Centre's "eight years of service, good governance and welfare schemes". The aim is to draw farmers, youth, women and backward classes towards the saffron camp ahead of the Lok Sabha election.

UP sends maximum number of MPs to Parliament.

"The party has finalised the responsibilities to be assigned to different fronts, cells and departments during the campaign," said a senior leader.

As per party insiders, there are plans to hold welfare rallies across 98 organisational districts from June 1 to June 13. These rallies will be addressed by cabinet ministers of the Union government, party MPs, MLAs and other senior leaders. The party has set a target of at least 5,000 attendees for each rally, where beneficiaries of Central and state welfare schemes would also be invited.

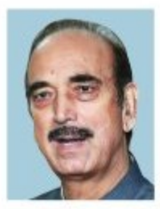
Loyalists pitch for Azad as J&K Cong chief

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

LOYALISTS of veteran leader Ghulam Nabi Azad in J&K Congress have upped the ante for his appointment as the J&K Pradesh Congress chief to improve the party's chances in the next Assembly election.

Claiming that the party has a bleak chance in J&K polls without Azad at the helm, senior Congress leader and former MLC Ghulam Nabi Monga said he and several other leaders wanted Azad to be appointed as J&K Congress chief.

The first-ever Assembly polls in the UT is likely to be held in October-November this year.


Ghulam Nabi Azad

"Azad is acceptable to both Kashmir and Jammu regions. People still appreciate his governance when he was the CM," Monga, who is known to be close to Azad, said.

Congress leaders have written to the high command to relieve incumbent J&K Congress chief G A Mir of his duties and appoint Azad instead. However, there has been no response.

Another Congress leader said the party is a divided lot in J&K at present. "It is directionless now and needs a person like Azad to be at the helm of the affairs," he said.

Congress leader Mohammad Amin Bhat said Congress is "zero" without Azad in J&K. "If the Congress fights elections in J&K without Azad, we will not win a single seat," Bhat said in a video, which has gone viral.

Naga outfit boils over ex-CM's presence

CHANDAN NANDY @ New Delhi

STUNG by the Centre's decision to invite senior Nagaland Congress leader Dr S C Jamir for "broad-based" talks on the Naga peace process here, the NSCN(IM) on Monday mounted a scathing attack on the former chief minister.

Several top Naga leaders, including Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton, former CM and current opposition leader T R Zeliang and Naga National Political Groups (NNPGs) representative Khitovi Zimomi, are in Delhi following invitations by Home Minister Amit Shah.

Meanwhile, a 10-member NSCN(IM) team, led by a senior member of the outfit's collective leadership, former 'General' V S Atem, on Monday left for Nagaland after three days of inconclusive talks with the Centre's interlocutor the Naga peace talks, former IB Special Director A K Mishra. Talks between Mishra and other senior home ministry officials and the NSCN(IM) have failed to end the stalemate over outfit's demand for a separate flag and constitution.

On a day when speculation was rife that the Centre may open a new line of talks to explore the possibility of a more "broad-based" understanding with the Naga leaders and organisations other than the NSCN(IM), the main armed Naga outfit lashed out at Jamir, saying, "The root of the never ending Naga political problem lies in the 16 Point Agreement and the only living person who is still kicking around being one of the architects of the 16 Point Agreement is none other than Dr SC Jamir".

Accusing Jamir for the "depths of cruelty and treachery" that have caused the Nagas to "suffer much", an NSCN(IM) statement said, "Tragically, the Government of India is turning to this same destructive person (and) seeking his guidance" on the peace process. The NSCN(IM) and Jamir are 'sworn enemies'.

Changing tone: Nagaland Dy CM says rebels enjoy with public money

Guwahati: Sounding a shift from political tradition, Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton has said that senior insurgent leaders don't want a settlement to the 'Naga political problem' so that they can continue to enjoy the comforts of life at people's cost. Never before have Naga political leaders spoken against rebels in this manner. In fact, even in the state Assembly, the extremists are referred to as "national workers". Speaking at a recent event, a video of which has gone viral on social media, the BJP stalwart can be heard making an appeal to the Nagas to speak up against the insurgents. "Some big (extremist) leaders do not want solution. They want to keep relaxing and enjoying the comforts of life with money collected through extortion and taxes," Patton said. "If this continues, I would say, 'go to hell'. You won't go to heaven. How can you go to heaven by causing so much hardship to the public? We must come out openly now. It is high time. Enough is enough," Patton said. ENS

Sena to boost *Shakha* works ahead of civic body elections

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray has asked Shiv Sena district chiefs to start working through the party *Shakhas* for the local body polls without waiting for the announcement of election schedule.

Local *Shakhas* are the main medium of the Sena to reach out to the masses. These *Shakhas* are also called 'mini courts', where various civic issues like water shortage, drainage and school admissions are attended by the local *Shakha* president and corporator.

Thackeray's exhortation comes at a time the elections to 10 municipal corporations, including Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Nasik and Thane, are expected in the coming months.

"We have to take the good works of our government to the people through 'Shiv Sampark Abhiyan'. We should not wait until the elections get declared to start our mass-contact work. We need to be proactive," said the party chief during a meeting with party leaders.

Thackeray told Sena leaders that Maha Vikas Aghadi has taken many "big decisions" like farm-loan waiver and undertaken several development projects. "We should take these works to the people ahead of the elections," the CM said.

CHHATTISGARH HEATS UP

BJP supporters stage a protest against the state government in Raipur | EXPRESS

BJP cadres court arrest against 'oppressive' rules

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

BJP launched a statewide protest in Chhattisgarh against the Bhupesh Baghel government on Monday over its guidelines to impose strict regulations and seek mandatory undertaking from organisers to hold rallies, major social or religious events or demonstrations.

Thousands of BJP workers led by party leaders participated in the demonstrations in various districts, demanding withdrawal of the regulations issued by the state home department last month. "Over 60,000 courted arrest," a senior BJP leader said in Raipur.

With the Assembly polls due in Chhattisgarh next year, the BJP has up the ante against the Congress government, terming the regulations as 'Bhupesh Act'. "The government is so frightened that they want to suppress any voice of dissidence. The new rules remind of the Rowlatt Act," BJP state chief Vishnu Deo Sai said.

However, state government spokesperson and cabinet minister Ravindra Choubey said the BJP's show failed to evoke mass response.

The police have tightened security, particularly in and around the CM's residence in Raipur. In some districts, there were reports of scuffle between BJP workers and the police.

"We will resort to every mode of protest to safeguard democracy," asserted Brijmohan Agrawal, senior BJP MLA, who led the demonstration.

On May 1, BJP had given an ultimatum to the state government to withdraw the 19-point guidelines within 15 days.

Mon killings: Army promises action

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

Army's Eastern Commander Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita at Guwahati | EXPRESS

THE Indian Army on Monday said action as per the Army Act would be taken against any personnel found to have committed lapses during the December 4, 2021, botched ambush in Nagaland's Mon district that had left 13 civilians and a jawan dead.

Army's Eastern Commander Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita said the Army court of inquiry was completed and the report was being examined.

"We also received the report of the Special Investigation Team constituted by the Nagaland government. Both the reports are being analysed to identify the lapses that have taken place during the conduct of the operation," Lt Gen Kalita told journalists.

"Let me assure you that any fault which we identify, requisite action will be taken against those individuals irrespective of their ranks," he said.

The senior officer, who hails from Assam, said the Force was conscious of the fact that there had been an increase in recruitment by the Paresh Baruah faction of ULFA-I. "I was given to understand most of them have a criminal background," the senior Army officer said.

Talking about the situation on the China border, he said since it had not been demarcated, it often leads to perception differences. "One concern for us is some villages, which are located close to the LAC, have the possibility of dual use. They can be used for civilians as well as to mobilise troops to the forward areas," he said.

TWIST IN THE TALE

'Nightmares' force thieves to return stolen idols

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

HAVING spent "sleepless" nights after decamping with more than a dozen idols from a temple, a gang of thieves returned their booty in UP's Chitrakoot on Sunday.

The thieves had stolen 16 idols from the Balaji Temple in Chitrakoot on May 9. While the police were investigating the matter, a sack — containing 14 idols and a letter — was found near the house of the temple's head priest.

The letter made it clear why the thieves took the unusual step of returning their valuable booty. Ever since coming into possession of the idols, the thieves claimed, they were having nightmares, and out of fear they were returning them.

Rajiv Kumar Singh, SHO of Sadar Kotwali Karvi, said the idols could be worth crores of rupees. "Sixteen Ashtadhatu idols were stolen from the ancient Balaji Temple at Taraunha. Priest Mahant Rambalak had lodged an FIR against unknown thieves in this connection," said the SHO, adding that 14 of the stolen idols were found stuffed in the sack at Manikpur Jawaharnagar. He confirmed that the priest found a letter beside the sack in which thieves had written that they were having nightmares and were returning the idols out of fear.

The official said the priest brought the idols to the police station and the officials were taking further action.

The priest claimed that all the idols were about 300-years-old. Of the stolen idols, nine were made of *Ashtadhatu* (alloy), three of copper and four of brass. While half a dozen of them were of Radha-Krishna, another six were of Shaligram (a form of Lord Vishnu). The remaining four were of different deities, said the priest. He added that the idols were precious as all of them were adorned with pure silver.

The police have picked up four men over the theft.

IDOLS ADORNED WITH PURE SILVER JEWELLERY

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RANCHI DIARY

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Rural voters defy Maoist boycott call

Rural voters defied Maoists' boycott calls and registered over 68 per cent polling in the first phase of the panchayat polls in the state on Saturday. Over 68 per cent of the 52 lakh voters exercised their franchise in the first of the four-phased election, which passed off peacefully. People turned up in large numbers on Saturday morning to cast their votes at all the 14,079 polling booths across 72 blocks in 21 out of the 24 districts. In the first phase, 52 lakh voters are eligible to exercise their franchise. The other phases of the elections will be held on May 19, 24 and 29. Officials told that there were no reports of any untoward incidents in any of the polling booths which went to polls on Saturday.

Tiger reserve sees 1,500 forest fires this year

The Palamu Tiger Reserve (PTR) witnessed over 1,500 incidents of small or big forest fires this year. Officials however, said that no report of any damage to flora and fauna was reported due to fire incidents. Dehradun-based Forest Survey of India (FSI) which got to know about these fires through real-time satellite observation, alerted the authorities several time prompting the PTR fire-fighting team to swung into action and douse the flames soon after receiving such information from the FSI. Fires had broken out well over 500 times in the northern part of the PTR and nearly a 1,000 times in the southern part, claimed PTR officials.

Hunt on for Hemant Soren's replacement

With CM Hemant Soren facing a tough time over two cases, one related to shell companies and another to mining lease, pending against him in the Jharkhand High Court which might lead to his disqualification from the state assembly if any of the verdicts goes against him. To deal with such circumstances, Soren is mulling his replacement. According to JMM sources, Soren is taking suggestions on the feasibility of appointing wife Kalpana Soren as his replacement in case of any untoward happens. Since the entire family is facing corruption charges, it will be a task for Soren to choose his replacement from outside the family. In such a situation, senior leader Champai Soren might be the pick.

40 people have been killed in suspected jihadist attacks in Burkina Faso

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	30	14	LC	Los Angeles	23	14	LC
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	16	10	LC
Dhaka	35	28	TDS	Moscow	13	7	HR
Dubai	36	24	SNY	New York	25	13	SNY
Houston	35	24	LC	Singapore	32	27	LC
Istanbul	25	16	SNY	Toronto	15	7	LC
London	26	13	LC	Washington	27	11	SNY

A member of Roma NGO pulls with a tractor a Russian tank mockup past a portrait of President Vladimir Putin during a protest in front of the Russian Embassy in Bucharest on Monday | AFP

Russia finds going tough internationally

Sweden poised to follow Finland | EU works on sanctions against Moscow | Ukrainian soldiers push back advances

KYIV

EUROPE pushed on Monday to sharpen and expand its response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, with Sweden poised to follow Finland in seeking membership of NATO and European Union officials working to rescue proposed sanctions that would target Russian oil exports helping the Kremlin finance its war.

On the ground, Russia saw more setbacks in its offensive in eastern Ukraine, where Ukrainian defenders are fighting desperately against attempted Russian advances and even successfully rolling back the front lines in some areas.

In a small but symbolic boost for Ukrainian morale, a patrol of soldiers recorded triumphant video of their push right up to the Russian border in the region of Kharkiv. Already, Ukrainian forces have pushed Russian troops back from the region's capital, making it harder for them to hit the battered city with artillery.

As fighting raged, international efforts to respond to Russia's aggression continued to pick up pace. The Swedish government is expected to announce its intention to seek NATO membership later on Monday ' as its neighbour Finland has done. An enlargement of NATO to include Sweden and Finland would be a serious blow to Russian President Vladimir Putin, who has called the alliance's post-Cold War expansion in Eastern Europe a threat and cited it as a reason for attacking Ukraine. NATO says it is a purely defensive alliance.

In Brussels, EU officials worked to overcome opposition from a small group of countries led by Hungary to a proposed embargo on imports of Russian oil. Hungary is one of a number of landlocked countries that are highly dependent on Russian oil, along with the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Bulgaria also has reservations.'We will do our best in order to deblock the situation," EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said. " I cannot ensure that it is going to happen because positions are quite strong.'

Meanwhile, weapons from NATO countries to Ukraine and western sanctions against Russia have helped the outgunned and outnumbered Ukrainian forces bog down the Russian advance 'and even turn it back in places. *AP*

Putin warns Sweden, Finland over NATO

MOSCOW

PRESIDENT Vladimir Putin said on Monday that while Russia does not see Finland and Sweden's decision to join NATO as a threat, deployment of military infrastructure there may trigger a response from Moscow.

The expansion of NATO to Sweden and Finland poses "no direct threat for us... but the expansion of military infrastructure to these territories will certainly provoke our response," Putin said during a televised summit meeting of the Collective Security Treaty Organisation. The Moscow-led military alliance includes six countries of the former Soviet Union: Russia, Belarus, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

"This is a problem that is created completely artificially, because it is done in the foreign policy interests of the United States," Putin said, adding that NATO has become a "foreign policy instrument of one country".

"All this exacerbates an already difficult international security environment," Putin said. One of Russia's justifications for the military campaign in Ukraine was the encroachment of NATO towards its western borders. *AFP*

Lanka PM wins support for 'economic war cabinet'

COLOMBO

SRI LANKA'S new prime minister won crucial support from two main opposition parties on Monday, easing the pressure on the ruling Rajapaksa clan in the face of the island's worsening economic crisis.

The main opposition SJB party appeared to drop its demands that President Gotabaya Rajapaksa should step down before backing a coalition to manage the crumbling economy.

The SJB, or Samagi Jana Balawegaya, declined tojoin a unity government led by Wickremesinghe, but said it would "unconditionally support the positive efforts to revive the economy".

"It is important to save the country from the grave economic crisis," it said in a brief statement.

And the second-largest opposition party, the Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP), said it would join the cabinet.

Shortages of food, fuel and medicines, along with record inflation and lengthy blackouts, have brought severe hardships to Sri Lankans, in the worst financial crisis since independence from Britain in 1948. Wickremesinghe's appointment last week -- his sixth turn as prime minister -- has so far failed to quell public anger at the government for bringing Sri Lanka to the brink of economic collapse. Troops patrolled the streets as consumers queued up for scarce supplies and the government announced that a six-hour night curfew will be reimposed from Monday after a 24-hour break for a religious holiday.

Four ministers were sworn in on Saturday. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, our client **Sri. Nagesh.A** S/o Ashwathappa, resident of Singahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Budigere Post, Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru-562 129 is intending to purchase the schedule properties as detailed below by way of Registered Sale Deed from Sri.N.Surendra Babu S/o C.Nanjudappa resident of No.780, Sujana Nivas, 5h A' Main, 2d Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Bengaluru-560 043 and Smt.Prema W/o Manjunath resident of Jonnahalli Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and therefore, the general public or any agreement holder/s or GPA/SPA holder/s or Mortgagee or Lessee or anyone who had filed suit&obtained interim stay before the competent civil court or any other person/s having any right, interest, title, authority and right of semblance over the schedule properties are hereby called upon to approach the Advocate mentioned below with cogent materials/documents within **(10) ten days** from today. If any person/s had not approached with cogent materials/documents to substantiate his/her/their title, rights&interest, it will deems to be understood that, no one has any objection or no materials or substances to object or entering into sale deed transactions pertains to the schedule properties, our will client proceed with registered sale deed pertains to the schedule properties and our client title will be perfect.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No.140, measuring to an extent of 5.00 (Five) Acres, situated at Jonnahalli Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or above the surface, and bounded on: **East by** : Land belonging to Anjinappa, **West by** : Land bearing Sy.No.63 belonging to Prema and Road, **North by** : Land belonging to Reddappa, **South by** : Land belonging to Ramanjinappa & Seethappa

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No.63, measuring 0-08 guntas (eight guntas) situated at JONNAHALLI Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or above the surface and bounded on: **East by** : Property belonging to N. Surendra Babu, **West by** : Road **North by** : Property belonging to Reddappa, **South by** : Property belonging to Seethappa.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Smt. DIVYASHREE.S.** W/o Krishnamurthy R/at No.439, 5th Cross, 6th Main, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560 079.

That my client is the absolute owner of the below mentioned schedule property and has acquired the same by way of sale deed dated 29-11-2017 executed by T.Narashimaiah registered as No. SRI-1-03136-2017-18, stored in C.D. No. SRID 209. in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Sriramapura, Bengaluru had lost the relevant document of schedule property General Power of Attorney dated 15-07-1982, executed by C.Narasimhaiah s/o Channappa in favour of Sri Narasimhaiah S/o Venkatappa signed and executed before Public Notary Sri Mohamed Hafiz Ali on 15-7-1982.The said document have been lost in transit on 16-4-2022.in this regard police complaint has been lodged in jurisdiction Bangalore City Police vide lost report No 0210340/2022 dated 26/4/2022 if any person/ finds the above said document in original may contact the under signed and those person will be rewarded suitably and if any person/s miss use same in any manner will be prosecuted as per the Law.

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All that piece and parcel of property bearing Assessment No.65/5 situated at Kamakshipalya Village, Saneguruvanahalli Dakhale, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Municipal No.241, PID No. 36-106-241, 2nd Main, Kaveripura, BBMP Kaveripura Ward No.103 (Old Ward No.36), Bangalore, measuring East to West 13 (Thirteen) feet, North to South 40 (Forty) feet out of East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, bounded on the : **East by** : Road, **West by** : Property of Nanjundaiah, **North by** : Road, **South by** : Property of Narayanappa.

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Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description ofproperty/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	S Appanna Gowda (Borrower), Nirmala Hanumegowda (Co-Borrower), NHBNG00001293474.	13 Plot No 13 Block 13 Property Bearing Site No.13, Viratnagar Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Khatha No 798/765/49/13 Bangalore- 560068. Bounded By- North: Site No.12, South: Site No.14, East: Site No.06, West: Road. Date of Possession- 11-May-2022	17-11-2021 Rs. 77,79,310/-	Bangalore (Yeshwantpur)-B

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 17, 2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Begur **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited**

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Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed there under are given as under:

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and Loan Amount	Details of the Secured Asset	Demand Notice	Amount Due in Rs.
1	**Borrower: Mrs. Kanakamma N W/o Mr.M.Murali,** Ph.No: 8050725418. **Co-Borrower : Mr.M.Murali S/o. Mr. M.Muniswamy,** Ph.No: 9945858703. **Both Residing at :** # 313, Krishnappa Layout ,Kithiganahalli Ali Bommasandra, Anekal, Bangalore-560099 **Loan Amount: Rs. 11,50,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only).** **Type of Loan LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY** **Loan Account LNBAN01019-200001211**	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No; 12 Janjar No: 196 and property No: 147 as per Form No: 9, Old Janjar No; 188, situated at Kittiganahalli Village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk , Bangalore District , Presently within the limits of Bommasandra Municipal, Khatha No; 208/188/12/196/147/12, and bounded on : **East By :** Site No: 13, **West By :** Remaining portion of same site No, **North By :** Property belongs to Mr. Ramaswamy Reddy, **South By :** 20 feet Road. Measuring East to West 14.6 feet, North to South 29 feet, in all measuring 423.4 Square feet.	**10th May 2022**	**Rs.11,31,572/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two Only) due and payable as on **26th April 2022**

The Borrower/s and Co-Borrowers/Guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 Days of this Notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above mentioned securities. Please note that as per Section 13 (13) of The Said Act. In the meanwhile, you are restrained from transferring the above referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Date: 16.05.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED**

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KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED — **DEMAND NOTICE**

Registered Office: 27 BKC , C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051. **Branch Office:** No.22, ING House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001.

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. (KMBL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued **Demand Notices** under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to **KMBL**, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said **Demand Notice(s)**, from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **KMBL** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Loan Account No LAP Loan Account No.406042030179 (CRN No. 37815816). **1) Mr. Rajappa. S , S/o. Siddappa,** Since deceased by his Legal Heirs **(Borrower) 1a) Mrs. Sumithra, W/o. Late Sri Rajappa. S,** Aged years, No.1-63, Nagamangalam Village and Post, Denkanikotta Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635115. **2a) Mr. Harish Kumar. R, S/o. Rajappa (Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor),** #38, Sri Manjunatha Nilaya, 4th Cross, Jyothi Nagar, Gottigere, BG Road, Bangalore-560083. **Also at:** No.1-63, Nagamangalam Village and Post, Denkanikotta Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635115. **3a) Mr. Hemantha Kumar, S/o. Rajappa,** No.586, Shivanna Layout, Kembathanahalli Post, Gottigere, Bangalore-560083 **(Guarantor). Also at:** No.1-63, Nagamangalam Village and Post, Denkanikotta Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635115. **4a) Mrs. Indhumathi, W/o. Nethappa,** No.11, Jawahar Nagar, Ward No.6, Hosur Post & Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist.-635109 **(Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 17-03-2022 Rs. 1,48,76,200.24 Ps** (Rupees: One crore forty eight Lakh seventy six Thousand two Hundred rupees twenty four Paisa Only)	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing House Property No.17, Gramatana Katha No.4834, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future and **bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No.20, **North by:** Property No.18, **South by:** Property No.16.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMBL** as aforesaid, **KMBL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMBL.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 17.05.2022, Place: Krishnagiri & Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Symbolic)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notice dated under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s)/Legal heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower(s) Legal heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession Notice	Description of Immovable property / Secured Asset
1.	**Mr.Bagilthaya Subramanya** *(Borrower)* **and Mrs. Subramanya Shobha** *(Co-Borrower)*	**1) Loan Account No. 638269452 Rs.1,03,26,655/- 2) Loan Account No. 638269737 Rs.1,06,40,379/- 3) Loan Account No. 638477037 Rs.10,52,924/- Total accruing Rs. 2,20,19,958/- (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight only) Due as on 31.03.2021**	16.04.2021	**13.05.2022 (Symbolic Possession)**	**Schedule "A":** All that piece and parcel of converted lands being part of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalikeKhata No.306/287/244(earlier bearing khata No.244 issued by the City Municipal Council, Bommanahalli) Situated in Hongasandra Village, Begurhobli, Bangalore South Taluk and part of BBMP khata No.934/919/904 (earlier being khata No.904 issued by CMC, Bommanahalli and No.904 issued by Madiwala Notified area), situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and BBMP Khata No.306/287/244(earlier) being Khata No.244 issued by CMC, Bommanahalli and No. 904 issued by Madiwala Notified area), situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in all measuring 72,783.84 Square metres (i.e., 7,83,445.33 square feet), Comprising of (a) Survey No.4/1, Measuring 45,792.56 square feet, (b) Survey No.4/2, Measuring 67,440.284 square feet, (c) Survey No4/3A., Measuring 37,083.51 square feet, (d) Survey No.4/3C, Measuring 22,869 square feet, (e) Survey No.4/4, Measuring 88,184.658 square feet, (f) Survey No.4/5, Measuring 69,444.008 square feet, (g) Survey No.4/6, Measuring 85,022.576 square feet (h) Survey No.4/7, Measuring 68313.647 square feet, (i) Survey No.4/8A, Measuring 32,845.699 square feet, (j) Survey No.4/88B2, Measuring 19,790.88 square feet and (k) Survey No.4/9, Measuring 3811.5043 square feet, all of Bomanahalli Village and (L) Survey No.6/9, Measuring 23958 square feet, (m) Survey No.6/10, Measuring 21,780 square feet, (n) Survey No.6/11, Measuring 38,115 square feet, (o) Survey No.6/12, Measuring 79,497 square feet, (p) Survey No.6/13A, Measuring 16,335 square feet and (q) Survey No.6/13B, Measuring 63,162 square feet, all of Hongasandra Village and the aforesaid **Property bounded as follows : On the East:** N H 7- Hosur Road and Oxford College and Private Property, **On the West:** Begur Road and Private Property, **On the North:** Private Property, **On the South:** Road. **Schedule "B":** An undivided **0.064%** share from and out of the schedule "A" Property within the **Cedar** and land appurtenant to **Cedar** Block. **Schedule "C": A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.A-1801, on the 18th Floor, In Block "Cedar" of the Development known as "Greenage" a Project Jointly promoted by "Salarpuria and Sattva Group", in the Schedule A property having a super built-up area of 1836.00 sft. Square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments) and proportionate share in all common areas together with exclusive right to use Terrace/garden Area of 388.00 sft. Square feet with Two Independent Covered Car Park.**
2.	**Mr. Bagilthaya Subramanya** *(Borrower),* **Mr. Bagilthaya Shreyas S** *(Co-Borrower),* **Miss. Bagilthaya Swathi Subramanya** *(Co-Borrower),* **Mrs. Bagilthaya Palimar Lakshmi** *(Co-Borrower)* **Mrs. Subramanya Shobha** *(Co-Borrower),* **M/S Shakti Coach Works Private Limited** *(Co-Borrower),* **M/S Hotel Ajantha** *(Co-Borrower)* **and M/S Shakti Enterprises** *(Co-Borrower)*	**1) Loan Account No. 636594204 Rs.10,99,40,575/- 2) Loan Account No. 638269809 Rs. 5,64,79,401/- 3) Loan Account No. 638269878 Rs.3,40,87,528/- 4) Loan Account No. 638475853 Rs.24,36,976/- 5) Loan Account No. 638476483 Rs.11,25,411/- Total accruing Rs. 20,40,69,891/- (Rupees Twenty Crores Forty Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One only) Due as on 31.03.2021**	16.04.2021	**13.05.2022 (Symbolic Possession)**	All that piece and parcel of **Site No: 18,** PID NO: 82-1-18, 12th Cross, First Stage, Indiranagar, Binnamangala Layout Extension, Bangalore measuring East to West 61 Feet and North to South 40 Feet along with construction there on and **Bounded as follows: East By:** Site No: 49, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Site No: 19, **South By:** Site No: 17.
3.	**Mr. Bagilthaya Subramanya** *(Borrower),* **Mr. Bagilthaya Shreyas S** *(Co-Borrower),* **Miss. Bagilthaya Swathi Subramanya** *(Co-Borrower),* **Mrs. Bagilthaya Palimar Lakshmi** *(Co-Borrower)* **Mrs. Subramanya Shobha** *(Co-Borrower),* **M/S Shakti Coach Works Private Limited** *(Co-Borrower),* **M/S Hotel Ajantha** *(Co-Borrower)* **and M/S Shakti Enterprises** *(Co-Borrower)*	**1) Loan Account No. 636594204 Rs.10,99,40,575/- 2) Loan Account No. 638269809 Rs. 5,64,79,401/- 3) Loan Account No. 638269878 Rs.3,40,87,528/- 4) Loan Account No. 638475853 Rs.24,36,976/- 5) Loan Account No. 638476483 Rs.11,25,411/- Total accruing Rs. 20,40,69,891/- (Rupees Twenty Crores Forty Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One only) Due as on 31.03.2021**	16.04.2021	**13.05.2022 (Symbolic Possession)**	All the Piece of land Know as **Plot No.14** of Attibele Industrial Area situated in Sy.No.39 of Balagaranahally Village, Attibele Hobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore District containing by admeasurement 25286.00 Sq.mtrs and construction thereon and **bounded as follows,** that is to say: **On or towards the North by:** Plot Nos.14-A to 14–E, **On or towards the South by:** Plot Nos.15-A to 15–E & Storm water drain, **On or towards the East by:** KIABD Road, **On or towards the West by:** KIABD Housing Complex.

With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realization.

However, since the Name of Borrower(s) Legal heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s) mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) mentioned herein above in particular and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of **HDFC** have taken symbolic Possession of the immovable property (ies) /secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The Borrower(s) mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable property(ies) /Secured Asset and any dealings with the said Immovable property(ies)/ secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.** Borrower(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panachanma drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is /are requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Place:Bangalore. **Sd/- Authorized Officer Of HDFC LIMITED**
Date: 17.05.2022 **Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002**

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
180.22	Sensex	52,973.84	Dollar	77.87
60.15	Nifty	15,842.30	Euro	81.24

Holcim sees no capital gains tax on assets sale

Holcim to acquire 63.11% stake in Ambuja, which owns 50.05% in ACC

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

THE 6.4 bn Swiss francs (nearly ₹50,200 cr) that Holcim will receive from Adani Group for its stakes in Ambuja Cement and ACC is unlikely to attract any capital gains tax on the seller, an analyst who attended an investor call on Monday cited Holcim CEO Jan Jenisch as having said.

Adani's offshore vehicle Endeavour Trade and Investment Ltd will reportedly buy the stakes from Holcim's offshore holding company. In the case of the Vodafone retrospective tax matter, the SC ruled that Indian tax authorities don't have the jurisdiction to tax an offshore transaction between two non-resident entities wherein controlling interest in a resident company is acquired by the non-resident company.

However, citing the amended law, which did away with retrospectivity, prominent corporate tax lawyer HP Ranina said, "Litigation could not be ruled out as the value for which money is paid is attributable to the value of assets in India."

Adani-Hocim acquisition deal

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Jenisch was also cited as saying that a CCI penalty (if any in future) would not apply to Holcim but on the company. The response was in reference to allegations of cartelisation by CCI against 11 cement makers, including ACC and Ambuja. The matter is in the SC.

Holcim has signed a binding agreement for the Adani Group to acquire its business in India, comprising its 63.11% stake in Ambuja Cement, which owns a 50.05% interest in ACC, as well as its 4.48% direct stake in ACC. The corresponding offer share prices of ₹385 for Ambuja Cement and ₹2,300 for ACC translate into cash proceeds of CHF 6.4 billion for Holcim.

Post acquisition, Adani will make an open offer for 26% additional equity from public shareholders of Ambuja and ACC. This would entail additional investment of nearly ₹31,100 crore, taking the total consideration value to ₹81,300 crore. According to IDBI Capital, post completion of the transaction in the second half of the calendar year, Adani will become the second-largest cement player in India with an operational capacity of 68 mn tonnes, after UltraTech at 115 mn tonnes per annum. Ambuja Cement closed up 2.48% at ₹368 apiece while ACC ended higher by 3.7% at ₹2,192. UltraTech ended down nearly 3% at ₹6,012.8 while Shree Cemennts closed down 2.2% at ₹21,980.85 post the acquisition news.

Metal industry blames govt for recent coal crisis

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE ongoing coal shortage in the country is not just impacting the thermal power plants but other sectors such as steel and aluminum too.

According to industry sources, the dip in coal production over the last few years has led the country's GDP to decline by almost 1% and has caused millions of jobs losses.

"Though the global factors have added to the recent crisis, the government is also responsible for the shortage of coal in the country," said a top official from the steel industry.

The metal industry has questioned the monopoly of Coal India Limited (CIL), which supplies 80% of India's coal needs.

They claim that the demand for coal in India is nearly a billion tonnes a year, and the supply is below 800 million tonnes. Therefore, the industry is of the view that India will import around 300 million tonnes of coal this year because of the shortage. In the pre-covid era India was importing around 220 million tonnes of coal.

"Consider the CIL performance in the last few years: Its output was 606 MT in 2018-2019, 602 MT in 2019-2020, and 596 MT in 2020-2021. Contrast this with various governments' efforts to ramp up Coal production in the 1992-2010," said the official.

India is facing a power crisis due to coal shortage at its thermal power plants. The coal shortage has raised a lot of concern amongst various stakeholders including government bodies, thermal power plants,

metal and mining industry industries and investors. However, the government claims there is no shortage of coal as such and said it had raised coal production in the country. According to the coal ministry, the current total coal production increased by 29% to 66.58 Million Ton (MT) from 51.62 MT in April 2022 as compared to April, 2021.

"Of course, there is a shortage of coal in the country; otherwise the government would not have taken so many steps. They have mandated all imported coal-based plant to operate and generate power to their full capacity. Also, directed gencos based on domestic coal will have to import at least 10% of their fuel requirement. These things showcase the country is facing an immense coal crisis," said Shailendra Dubey, chairman of All India Power Engineers Federation (AIPEF).

The industries, which are dependent on coal, also alleged that the government is diverting coal meant for industry to the power sectors. "The power sector is the priority, the steel sector is not the priority," said an official from the steel industry.

EXPRESS READ

Honasa acquires majority stake in Dr. Sheth's

Bengaluru: Honasa Consumer (HCPL), the parent company of Mamaearth and The Derma Co., on Monday said it has acquired skincare brand Dr. Sheth's, valuing the brand at `28 crore. The funds will be directed to accelerate the growth of the brand. With over 30 SKUs, the brand has catered to over 2 lakh consumers. Varun Alagh, co-founder and CEO, HCPL said, "We will utilize our expertise and proficiency in digital marketing to accelerate growth and scale for Dr. Sheth's, and will make it a `100 crore run rate brand in 2 years." Currently, catering to over 500 cities in India, HCPL has built an inhouse portfolio of digital-first consumer brands like Mamaearth, The Derma Co., Aqualogica, Ayuga. *ENS*

Amid weak markets, LIC listing unlikely to deliver solid gains for investors

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

LIC is all set to hit stock exchanges on Tuesday and going by the current mood in the unofficial grey market amid overall weakness in the market, the listing is unlikely to deliver solid gains to investors.

Shares of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) have been exchanging hands below their issue price of ₹949 in the grey market as against commanding a premium of about ₹90 earlier this month.

"Unofficial grey premium is trading down into negative territory, due to depressed global markets, which are in the bearish zone since the Russia – Ukraine war. Selling pressure continued in domestic markets wherein FII's have remained net seller's FY Till Date FII sold worth -70k cr. Considering all the parameters, we expect soft listing between +or- 5% of the offer price," said Prashanth Tapse, vice-president (Research) at Mehta Equities.

He added that given the market sentiments still alarming and volatile following the global headlines, LIC may also trade in muted mood hence it is advised that allotted investors should not to panic and hold it for medium to long term.

Life Insurance Corporation's IPO, the country's biggest public offer ever, was subscribed 2.95 times on the last day of offer period last Monday, helping the government mobilise about ₹21,000 crore.

Grey market premium

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Aayush Agrawal, senior analyst at Swastika Investmart, expects a flat listing for LIC. Citing numerous factors that has weakened markets in recent months, Agrawal said there are concerns that LIC is losing market share to private players, lower profitability & revenue growth compared to private players, lower VNB (value of new business) margins and short-term persistency ratios. However, the valuation at price -to-embedded value of 1.1 had discounted the above concerns.

Repo rate likely to reach pre-Covid level by Aug

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

REPO rate is likely to reach pre-pandemic level of 5.15% from the existing 4.4% by August, says a SBI report.

Owing to continuous rise in inflation, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will have to raise repo rates in upcoming June and August monetary policies. The report says that even after the hike in repo rate, inflation will take some time to moderate in the country.

According to the report, 59% increase in overall inflation is because of Russia-Ukarine war. "If we also add the impact of input costs particularly on the FMCG sector, thus adding the contribution of personal care and effects, the total impact at all India level comes to 59%, purely because of war, " it stated.

Even if the war between Russia and Ukraine doesn't subside soon, it will be worth noting whether the rate hikes by

the central bank will help in containing inflation or not, according to SBI.

The SBI report concluded that the apex bank must be supported in its attempts to moderate inflation through interest rate hikes as higher interests will be positive for the financial systems as the risks will get repriced. It said RBI may have to use shorter windows to sort out inflationary concerns.

India reported inflation at 7.79 % in April on account of high food and fuel prices. This is the fourth straight month when the rate remained above 6%, upper limit of RBI's tolerance level.

BENCHMARK INDICES SNAP SIX-DAY LOSING STREAK

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

BENCHMARK indices snapped a six-day losing streak on Monday, with Sensex and Nifty closing up 0.34-0.38% amid low domestic participation due to the Buddha Purnima holiday.

FIIs continued to offload equities, selling a provisional ₹1,789 crore of shares, while DIIs purchased shares worth a provisional ₹1,428 crore.

Nifty ended 60 points up at 15,842.3, while the Sensex gained 180 points to close at 52,973.84. The gains on Nifty were led by Eicher Motors , Apollo Hospitals, NTPC , UPL and Bajaj Finance which gained between 2.3% and 7.62%. UltraTecg Cement, Asian Paints and ITC were the losers, falling between 2% and 3% each.

The low volumes were reflected in the shares traded on NSE cash market at 205 crore worth ₹46,863 crore versus 244 crore shares worth ₹62,286 crore traded on Friday.

Sensex, Nifty gainers and losers

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Immediate weekly support based on options data is 15,800 followed by 15,500, if the March low of 15,671 gives way. The immediate weekly resistance is 16,000 followed by 16,200.

The rupee closed flat at 77.45 to the dollar. "We are in a bearish trend and any rises would likely be sold into," said Hormuz Maloo, director, AFco Securities. Bank Nifty weekly support resistance is at 33,000-34,500. The gauge closed at 33,597.6.

One of the most important events will be LIC listing on Tuesday. The listing is expected to be tepid as reflected by the grey market discount of ₹22-23 to the price of ₹949 a share on Monday.

"Don't expect to see sharp swings as many public institutions hold the shares," said Sunil Pachisia, director, institutional sales, Pratibhuti Vinihit. "The GMP indicates listing at a discount but the price could rise thereafter."

FIIs have sold shares worth $5.5 bn so far this fiscal . In FY22, they sold shares worth $18.5 bn and in FY 21 were net purchasers worth a record $37 bn.

DURABLES

Commodity inflation hurts demand for white goods

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

RISING commodity inflation is hurting demand of white goods like refrigerators, washing machines, ACs as they are large ticket-size items, as well as largely discretionary, according to a report released on Monday.

The India Consumer Durables sector report by BNP Paribas says the white goods industry is highly competitive, given presence of large MNCs such as Samsung, LG, Whirlpool, Haier, Daikin, Hitachi, etc, as well as strong brands like Voltas, Lloyd, Blue Star, IFB to name a few. "Such high competitive intensity also limits the ability to hike prices," it said. White goods consists of LED TV, air conditioners, refrigerators, washing machines, dishwashers, microwaves, etc.

The white goods industry is currently under-penetrated when compared with matured categories like fans, says the report. The penetration level for refrigerators stood at 33%, washing machines at 12% and ACs at 8%. "Rising per capita income and urbanisation trends are likely to provide a boost to the penetration of these products."

Construction equipment biz to grow in H2: JCB

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

CONSTRUCTION equipment firm JCB, which recently inaugurated a ₹1,000 cr facility in Vadodara, said it will continue to innovate, invest in innovation and alternate fuel.

Last year, it launched many new products and planning to launch machines, which are fuel efficient and that help cut the burden of inflationary challenges. "In the last five years, we would have improved fuel efficiency by 25%. We have focused on giving better fuel efficiency, reducing maintenance cost so that overall cost of ownership of the product becomes cheaper than the previous product," said Deepak Shetty, CEO and MD, JCB India.

Shetty, who was in Bengaluru to participate in CII EXCON, a construction equipment trade fair, said the new facility in Vadodara will employ 1,200 people, and half of them will be women. JCB has six factories in India and 34% of its employees in Jaipur are women.

The construction equipment industry has gone through challenges, especially during the pandemic period, as the industry fell by 8%. Shetty says the second half of this year will bring us back to the pre-covid times, and that a rise in input costs is a concern.

JCB is exporting to over 110 countries from India. "Last year, our exports grew by nearly 300%. Though there was a little bit of slowdown in the market, we were able to supply. When we talk of exports, be it in any sector, we speak about exports to South Asia, Latin America or Africa. We are exporting from India to the US, Europe and Australia," he said. Talking about JCB LiveLink, an IoT-based technology, where one can connect with machines, he said more than 2 lakh machines are connected.

India adds 8.8 mn to labour force in April

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

AFTER reports of disappointed Indians leaving employment, CMIE has released data that suggests that out of those who quit the workforce, some have joined back in April.

The labour force increased by 8.8 million from 428.4 million in March 2022 to 437.2 million in April 2022, which is one of the biggest monthly additions, according to CMIE.

The Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) said an 8.8 million rise in labour force is only possible if some working age people who were out of the labour force rejoined in April.

This report comes after CMIE earlier reported that millions left the labour markets in March and stopped even looking for employment, possibly too disappointed with their failure to get a job and under the belief that there were no jobs available.

"While employment has shrunk by 1.4 million to 396 million, lowest level since June 2021, the count of the unemployed fell by 2.4 million," it had said noting that the fall in both unemployed and employed implies that millions left the labour markets and stopped even looking for employment.

The working-age population can't grow by more than 2 million a month and nearly half of the new additions are expected to be not interested in joining the labour force, CMIE explained. "Therefore, any increase in the labour force of more than a million implies a migration of people from out-of-labour-force into the labour force," Mahesh Vyas, Managing Director & CEO said in the report.

He added, "Implicitly, April saw some of these disappointed people, or quitters, coming back into the markets."

The unemployment rate on may 15 stood at 7.32% as per CMIE's 30 day moving average. While the urban unemployment is at 8.53%, the rural employment rate is 6.75%.

Business & Beyond

PNB launches eight Express Gold loans

India's 2nd largest Public Sector Bank, Punjab National Bank (PNB) having 252 number of branches & 344 ATMs in Tamilnadu has launched 8 Express Gold loan branches spread across Chennai, Kanchipuram, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram districts & Pondicherry (U.T.). Express Gold loan branches have been carved out to serve the customers with low interest rates starting from 7.65% p.a.

BoI donates traffic barricades

Bhubaneswar: Bank of India, Bhubaneswar Zone has donated 24 traffic barricades for creating traffic awareness and publicity of BOI on dated 09.05.2022, which to be installed in different traffic check post of Bhubaneswar. In this occasion our esteemed Zonal Manager Shri Priyabrata Pattanayak has handed over the traffic barricades to Shri Swastik Panda, ACP Traffic, Bhubaneswar. Shri Panda has shown his gratitude to Bank of India for such type of initiatives.

UCO Bank Q4 net jumps over 3-fold to ₹312 cr on lower NPA

State-owned UCO Bank on Friday posted an over three-fold jump in net profit at Rs 312.18 crore for the quarter ended March 2022 as a fall in bad loans lowered the provisioning requirement. The lender had posted a net profit of Rs 80 crore in the corresponding quarter a year ago. Total income during the fourth quarter of 2021-22 was, down at Rs 4,362 crore, as against Rs 4,637 crore in the year-ago period, UCO Bank said in a regulatory filing. For the full fiscal FY22, the bank's net profit grew more than five times to Rs 930 crore from Rs 167 crore in FY21. Total income during the year was at Rs 18,082 crore, up from Rs 17,870 crore in the preceding fiscal.

Satwik-Chirag pull out of Thailand Open

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, who played a pivotal role in India's historic Thomas Cup triumph, pulled out of the Thailand Open Super 500 tournament beginning on Tuesday. It is learnt that Chirag suffered some niggles during the tournament and the pair has informed the BAI on Monday about their decision to skip the event this week.

'THOMAS CUP WIN HUGE BUT MAINTAINING THIS IS VITAL'

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

THE incredible Thomas Cup victory on Sunday is slowly sinking in. Some of the top players are shifting their focus to Thailand Open starting at the same venue from Tuesday. That's how gruelling and unforgiving the calendar in badminton is. Back home, the officials after soaking in the feeling, have started to plan for the future. In fact on a day India won the historic title, the Badminton Association of India's Executive Committee met and chalked out a plan for the future. Continuity of the process, importance of not just academies but coaches too, expanding the talent pool and hosting more international events in India were some of the points mooted. Newly-elected BAI general secretary Sanjay Mishra has seen the system up close both as chief coach for the junior teams and as a former player. He speaks about the new path BAI is planning to tread. Excerpts:

On making history

This was a team effort. Everyone played exceptionally well and gave their 100 per cent. They played like a team. The BAI had also put in plenty of effort to make the selection trials and come up with rules and regulations, and I think we had picked the best team. We had also received a boost with the appointment of doubles coach Mathias Boe and SAI had a big hand in that. All the players, coaches, SAI, BAI were proactive. This massive outcome will obviously be remembered for years. Getting the result is huge but maintaining this is going to be tougher. And that is important.

On Lakshya, someone who won Youth Olympics medal under his watch

He has been doing consistently well for the last four-five years but if you talk about seniors, he has been at a different level in the last four or five months. He is that level of player. Even though he lost the two knockout matches, he stepped up when mattered.

BAI secretary Sanjay Mishra

On conducting more International Challengers

We have been conducting four or five international competitions and there are plans to conduct more. We will be making a proposal to conduct two International Challengers. If BWF allots us, then we'll start conducting from next year. The reason is the Challengers are a good platform for upcoming stars. When that happens in Europe, at least 40, 50 players from India travel to take part and one player will be spending at least around ₹2 to 3 lakh. So if that happens in India, those players and others can also participate.

On plans to recruit coaches across country

We will also be recruiting 30 coaches, who'll be under BAI payroll. We get support from SAI and TOPS without a doubt but these 30 coaches will be on BAI payroll and they will be posted in small centres, after consultation with a particular state association. The said state association will take care of fooding and lodging for the coaches, the BAI will take care of their salary.

We'll be posting a notification in regards to the same very soon. NIS coaches or former players, we will pick the best 30. Once a year, they will come to the national centre. We would also request the names of two, or three coaches from every state association. Four coaches (two state associations) will be sent for two-week training programmes at our main centres (Hyderabad and Bangalore). The 14-day experience will be beneficial for those coaches. If we develop coaches, it will automatically be beneficial for shuttlers and will help Indian badminton in the long run.

On bridging the gap in women's singles

We can say there's a bit of a gap in the level of performance after PV Sindhu and Saina Nehwal. We are trying to help the youngsters get maximum exposure and I feel within a year or two, the gap will come down.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Nikhat and two others confirm World medals

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

BOXER Nikhat Zareen knows a thing or two about being patient. Having waited in the wings for several years, she is finally in the forefront and she seems to be relishing the moment. On Monday, she was the first from the country to assure a medal at the IBA Women's World Championships in Istanbul.

Up against England's Charley-Sian Taylor Davison in the quarterfinals, Nikhat danced around the ring with plenty of finesse to dominate the bout and post a handsome victory (5-0).For someone who has watched MC Mary Kom, on merit of course, make 48kg/52kg her own ever since the early 2000s, this is a massive lift for Nikhat and also Boxing Federation of India (BFI) given that the former is in her twilight years.

The second Indian to take the ring on Monday, the Telangana boxer Nikhat seemed to be operating at a different level and showed her attacking intent. Despite having a height disadvantage, Nikhat used her speed and accuracy to breach her opponent's defence on multiple occasions during the bout. She was relentless in the opening two rounds as her rival found it hard to cope with the pressure.

Nikhat later revealed she had entered the bout with a plan and she was thrilled that she managed to execute it. Nikhat's next hurdle is Caroline De Almeida of Brazil.

Manisha Moun (57kg) and Parveen (63kg) also tasted success on the day, assuring medals for themselves in the process. Manisha, a quarterfinalist (54kg) in 2018, got one step further this time after a hard-fought victory (4-1) over Mongolia's Namuun Monkhor. Parveen., a debutant, became the third from the country to confirm a medal.

EXPRESS READ

Kuldeep, Axar strangle Punjab Kings

NAVI MUMBAI: While Mitchell Marsh's half-century (63 off 48 balls) and Sarfaraz Khan's (32) opening cameo helped Delhi Capitals scrap their way to 159/7 after a middle-order collapse, in the end that was enough as the spin duo of Kuldeep Yadav and Axar Patel strangled Punjab Kings in the second inning. They conceded cumulative of 28 runs in 7 overs, sharing four wickets between them. Punjab finished with 142/9, falling short by 17 runs. With the win, Delhi moved to fourth place in the table. **Brief scores:** DC 159/7 in 20 ovs (Marsh 63; Livingstone 3/27) bt PBKS 142/9 in 20 ovs (Jitesh 44; Shardul 4/36).

Today's match: SRH vs MI, Live from 7.30 PM in Mumbai

Praful, Kareena win gold in State Mini Oly

BENGALURU: Praful Aravind and Kareena Alexandra Saldanha won gold in archery 30m boys and 30m girls category with 258 and 245 points respectively during the opening day of the State Mini Olympic Games on Monday. In one of the other big highlights of the day, Hockey Coorg thrashed Hockey Kalaburagi 21-0 with Deekshith HN top-scoring with seven goals in the boys competition.

Inter take Serie A title race to final matchday

MILAN: Lautaro Martinez ensured the Serie A title race will head into the final week of the season with a brace in Inter Milan's 3-1 win at Cagliari to stay two points behind leaders AC Milan. Reigning champions Inter had to win to have any hope of retaining thir league crown after Milan beat Atalanta 2-0. In case both teams end up on same points, head-to-head comes into play and Inter has upper hand.

Medvedev keen for clay play before Paris

GENEVA: Daniil Medvedev said he was ready and raring to go as he returns from a hernia operation, tuning up for next week's French Open on the Geneva clay. The world number two underwent surgery last month after losing in the quarter-finals in Miami, missing the early clay-court season. "It's never been easy for me on a clay court to start good straight away. So even one tournament is going to be good to prepare," he said.

Shikha left out of WT20C

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WITH the Women's T20 Challenge beginning on May 23 in Pune, the BCCI announced the squads for the three-team exhibition tournament in Pune on Monday. While Smriti Mandhana and Harmanpreet Kaur are set to lead Trailblazers and Supernovas as they did in the previous editions, Deepti Sharma will captain Velocity — the team that was led by Mithali Raj in 2021. Mithali and Jhulan Goswami are not included in the squads. The other notable player to be left out was Shikha Pandey, who led Goa to the pre-quarters in the recently concluded Senior T20 League. As many as 12 overseas players will be taking part in the event including the World Cup winning leg-spinner Alana King is the only one from Australia. Three South Africans and English, two West Indians and Bangladeshis and Natthakan Chantham from Thailand will also be playing.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

With psychologist's help, Sakshi shines

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

BEFORE the selection trials at the SAI Training Centre, Lucknow, the head-to-head read 0-4 in favour of Sonam Malik. On Monday, Sakshi Malik had other ideas.

She was not going to give up her place for Commonwealth Games. When the bout ended, the 2016 Rio Olympic bronze medallist booked the flight ticket to Birmingham in July and the head-to-head now reads 1-4.

Amidst the flourishing rivalry between the two, these consecutive losses have taken a toll on Sakshi's mind. Like all athletes, confidence while facing the same opponent to whom she had lost in the last four ties since 2020, was shattering. Sakshi realised it and on the advise of a friend, she approached a psychologist around four months ago.

"I was always physically fit to take on any opponents but mentally something was missing especially whenever I faced her (Sonam)," Sakshi told this daily. Adding further, the 62kg wrestler said, "The sessions with psychologist proved to be immensely helpful as I reclaimed my place in the 62kg weight category."

The same was reflected in the results as the Railways' grappler blanked Sonam 6-0 in the semifinals to storm into the final where she beat Manisha 8-4 to book her national berth.

Incidentally, Manisha defeated her in selection trials held in March to get selected in the Indian team for Asian Championships. Manisha had won bronze. Earlier in the Lucknow trials, Sakshi had beaten Sanju Devi, who had recently won a 59kg gold medal at Dan Kolov-Nikola Petrov in Bulgaria, and Kusum to enter the last-4.

For the record, Sakshi's last international competition in 62kg was Yasar Dogu Ranking Series in Istanbul earlier this year.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ. ಇದರ ಡೇರಿ/ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಘಟಕ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಜಮೀನು ನೀಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

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ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಇರುವ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ರೈತರು/ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಆಸ್ತಿಯ ವಿವರ, ಇ.ಸಿ, ಖಾತಾ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್, ಜಮೀನಿನ ನಕಾಶೆ (ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ), ಸೇಲ್ ಡೀಡ್ ಪ್ರತಿ, ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಪಾವತಿಸಿದ ರಶೀದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಗತ್ಯ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಸಹಮತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸೀಲ್ಡ್ ಕವರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ಡಾ॥ ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್ ಮರಿಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-29 ಇವರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.05.2022ರ ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯದೊಳಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಭೂ ಮಾಲೀಕರಿಂದ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗುವ ಸಹಮತಿ ಪತ್ರ (Consent Letter) ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪರವಾಗಿ

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ.(ಮ):75/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:09-05-2022

-: ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ :-

ಕೃಉಮಾಸ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಹೆಚ್.ಪಿ. ಸರ್ವೀಸ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರಲ್ಲಿ User ID, Password ಪಡೆದ ಮತ್ತು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿ ಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲೂ-3 ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ದರವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆಗಳ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು:1) ಮುಧೋಳ ಉಪ-ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ 10 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಮಳಿಗೆ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದು. 2) ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ 3 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಮಳಿಗೆ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದು. 3)ಮುಧೋಳ ಉಪ-ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅತಿಥಿ ಗೃಹ ನವೀಕರಣಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) ರೂ. 69,56,969=00 (ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ. ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ) EMD ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 1,40,000=00 ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರೋಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಫೀ: As per E-Portal KW-3, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ:ಐದುವರೆ ತಿಂಗಳು (Including Mansoon) **ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ:** ಪಿಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ 1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು.

1)ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-05-2022, 2)ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 30-05-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 3)ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:01-06-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 3.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 4)ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹರಾದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ): 06-06-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಷರತ್ತು -ಪ-ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು;-

1)ಇತರೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು KW-3 ರನ್ವಯ. 2)ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಒಪ್ಪುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ 080-22485867 ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಪುರ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ 08350-270007 ಇವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-(ಬಾಳಗೌಡ ಬಾವಿಹಾಳ)
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Joint Commissioner, (West) Zone, Welfare Division, Bashyam Park, Sampige Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-20

No: W.O(West)/PR/345/2021-22 Date: 13.05.2022

SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT NOTIICATION

The Short term tenders are invited for Maintenance of Shelters of Night Unsheltered General Public under Day-NULM program in accordance to Ashraya Sub Division for Shelterless people for the year 2021-22 in the Jurisdiction of West Zone of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike through NGO's (Non Governmental Organizations) in accordance to KTPP Act 1999 & 2000. The registered eligible and interested authorized manufacturers/dealer company and NGO's may apply for tender in Two Cover System.

Sl. No.	Program Detailes	Tender Amount (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
1.	Maintenance of Ashraya Centres.	43.80	87,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender Documents Available in Government of Karnataka E-Procurement. Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam under login for contractors to Download from **18.05.2022.** (2) Last Date for Submission of Tender Document is **02.06.2022** upto **3:30** pm. (3) Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is on **06.06.2022** at **4:00** pm. (4) Date of Opening of Financial Proposals is on **09.06.2022** (If Possible). **Sd/- Joint Commissioner (West)**

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BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020

No. BDA/TPM/CLU-68-81/2020-21/354/2022-23 Date:16.05.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri Ramoji Gowda, No.19, Classic Colony, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560 099 & Smt. Uma No.296, 16th Main Road, Sadashivanagara, Bengaluru-560 086 has requested for change of land use as per section 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961 in Sy.No.19/2 measuring 31G, Sy.No.20 measuring 04A 12G, Sy.No.21/2 measuring 01A 07G, Sy.No.21/1P measuring 11G, Sy.No.21/3 measuring 01A 07G, Sy.No.22P measuring 01A 14G, Sy.No.24/3P measuring 10G, Sy.No.30 measuring 05A 17G in Chikkavaderapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru & Sy.No.123P measuring 02A 38.20G, 124/1 measuring 01A 17G, Sy.No.124/2 measuring 03A, Sy.No.124/3 measuring 03A, Sy.No.126/1P measuring 01A, Sy.No.129/1&5 measuring 01A 06G, Sy.No.129/4 measuring 20G, Sy.No.130/1 measuring 01A 13G and Sy.No.130/2P measuring 01A 18G in Tigalachowdenahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru totally 30A 21.50G (Excluding 11G Khara) in Chikkavaderapura & Tigalachowdenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru which is earmarked as **Agriculture Zone in RMP-2015 to Residential use.** Applicant has stated that if the lands is allowed for change of land use for the Residential Purpose from Agriculture Zone. It would facilitate generation of employment for public & local labours, and residential activities will help to develop the surrounding areas. Further, as required under Section 14(A) of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act,1961 any person/persons affected by this proposal may file his/her/their suggestions/objections if any can submit written suggestions/objections to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The suggestions/objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru

BDA/PRO/CLU/27/2022-23

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
e-Tender Notice

Tender No: Re T No.28/2022-23/SE/Q. JJM Pavithreswaram panchayath Phase II - Package 3 - supplying and laying various size DI and PVC pipes in distribution main, construction of OHSR at Maranad and other allied works. EMD : Rs. 100000. Tender fee : Rs. 7500+1350 (18% GST-It will be paid by the contractor on reverse charge basis while filing his returns). Last Date for submitting Tender : **28-05-2022 02:00:pm**. Phone : 04742745293. Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in**, **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**.
KWA-JB-GL-6-205-2022-23 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kollam

BALLARI CITY CORPORATION, BALLARI.

No:CCB/ENG/DM/MGNVY/Package-7, 8,/2022-23 Date: 12.05.2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal Only)

The Commissioner Ballari City Corporation, Ballari invites Tender as per the KTPP Act 1999-2000 through E-Procurement portal for Mahatma Gandhi Nagara Vikasa Yojane grants, the following indent No. 1) **DMA/2021-22/OW/Work_Indent 123550/Call-2** & 2) **DMA/2021-22/OW/Work_Indent 125959/Call-3** eligible contractor with having KPWD licence can participate in the tender for more information Tender documents can be downloaded from **15.05.2022** to **14.06.2022** on Before 17.30 Hours. Pre-Bid Meeting on **26.05.2022** at 12.30 Hours. Last Last date for submission of tender through e-procurement portal on or before **14.06.2022** at 17.30 Hours. Date of Opening of Technical Bid on **17.06.2022** at 11.00 Hours. Technically Qualified Contractors Financial Bid will be opened on **24.06.2022** at 11.00 Hours. Transaction fee & EMD should be remitted in the e-procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For any further details contact this office Land line No:**08392-273479** and e-mail ID: bellarycommissioner@yahoo.co.in

Sd/- Commissioner, Ballari City Corporation.
DIPR/Ballari/48/MCA/2022-23

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, No.1 H.R.B.H.L.C Division,Gorur Hassan District.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION Tender Notification No. 5/2022-23 Dated: 16/05/2022. (Two covers System)

On behalf of the Managing Director Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer CNNL, No.1 HRBHLC Division, Gorur invites tenders on **TURNKEY** and **ITEM RATE** basis from the contractors for works for general category contractors. The two cover tender procedure as per rule – 28 of KTPP Act be followed. The tenderers are required to submit two separate sealed covers, Ist Cover (Technical Bid) containing EMD with technical details of their capability to undertake the tender (as detailed in instructions to tenders Clause – I to XIV) and another containing Financial bid. The financial bid will be opened only if the tenderers are found to be qualified to execute the tendered work. The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified. The maximum approximate amount put to tender Rs **42.47 to 76.83** Lakhs Stipulated period of completion: **2 months (including mansoon)**. Category of contractor eligible : **for contractors of PWD Class-3 and Above.** The contractors can request for e-tendering documents from **23/05/2022 11.00 Am** in the web site **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** link e-tender document on payment (non-refundable) for work towards the transaction fee (As per E-portal). While applying the contactors can pay the transaction fee in the e-procurement portal using payment modes -I Credit card/Direct Debit/National electronic fund transfer (NEFT)/ over the counter (OTC) up to **30-05-2022** up to 16th hour. Cover-I (Technical Bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, No.1, HRBHLC Division, Gorur on **31-05-2022**, Cover-II (Financial Bid) of qualified bidders will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, No.1, HRBHLC Division, Gorur after approval of Technical bid.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, No.1 HRBHLC Division, Gorur

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KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka under Taking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL SBC,O&M,Division
Khanapur. Tq: Shahapur Dist: Yadgiri, Email Id: kbjnleesbc2@gmail.com

NO. KBJNL/SBC/O&M/ Divn/PB/2022-23/98 Date: 12.05.2022.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(ONLY THROUGH ELECTRONIC TENDER SYSTEM)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL. Bangalore, the Executive Engineer KBJNL, SBC,O&M Division Khanapur. Tq: Shahapur Dist: Yadgir invites in two Covers system from the eligible Contractors of Class-I and above for work mentioned in the table below.

The blank tenders can be obtained through www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF THE WORKS PUT TO E- TENDERING

1) Work details : Construction of Kalyana Mantappa at Beernoor and D-14 CD work, 2) Amount Put to tender : **Maximum Amount Rs 137.17 Lakhs Minimum Amount Rs 88.66 lakhs,** 3) EMD Amount : Maximum Amount Rs.205800, Minimum Amount Rs. 177314, 4) The contractor can have access to the electronic document, i.e Tender Schedules, bid documents and other documents in the website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on payment of tender processing fee (non-refundable). **From 12.05.2022 at 11:00AM,** 5) The last date & time for submission of electronic documents through e-portal : **31.05.2022 upto 17.00 Hrs.,** 6) Date & time for opening of electronic document first (Technical bid) : **02.06.2022 @11.00 Hrs.** 7) The electronic document second (financial bid) of pre-qualified contractor will opened on : After approval of Technical bid. 8) For more information contact details: Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, SBC,O&M Division Khanapur of Shahapur Taluka, Yadgir Dist. 9) Website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

NOTE: - Further information may be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours or from http:www.eprocurement.Karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, SBC,O&M, Division Khanapura

DIP/Yadgiri/55/MC&A/2022-23

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients have negotiated with the owners 1.K.M. Swamy 2. Venkatanarasimhaih 3.K. Venkatesh 4. Lakshminarasimhiah all are the children's of Smt. Muniyamma w/o. Maddurappa and entered into absolute sale deed to purchase the property which is more fully described in the schedule herein given below.

Any persons claiming with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof should write to the undersigned within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice with Documentary Proof on which they have based their claim, failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to complete the sale and my clients will proceed, on the basis, that there are no claims of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing sy No.144/1 extent of 2 acer 15 guntas including 2 guntas karab, situated at Kandawara village, Nandi Hobali, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura Dist. and bounded on

East by : Property of Jyothinagara Narasimhiah
West by : Property of Siddappa & Gangappa,
North by : Pond & Bareli ground
South by : Property of Kadhar sab

P.N. RAMAKRISHNAPPA, M. HEMAVATHI,
ADVOCATES, **HRV ASSOCIATES**
Office at No.99, First Floor, BGS Layout,
Jakkur- Amruthahalli Main Road, Bangalore-64.

NOTICE

I am **Nagesh Shastri,** Owner of property House No.02, RM-81,OMKARAPARTMENT, SAMBHAJINAGAR, CHINCHWAD, PUNE - 411019 giving paper notice for the lost of original Document. Deed of Assignment with RR & Index 2. Document Number-8048/2015. Haveli 14, Pune, Maharastra. Lost This Document During traveling From Pune to Bengaluru. However if any person find the above document kindly Contact No- **9343356257** (Nagesh Shastri)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client, **V.SHIVAKUMAR S/o A.Vijayan** Aged about 49 years, R/at #16 5th Main Road Opp Raksha Hospital, Krishnanandanagar, Nandini Layout Bangalore North, BANGALORE 560096 and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **Sri. A.VIJAYAN S/o ADIMOOLAM he was died on 16.04.2000.** at No. 16 5th Main Road Opp Raksha Hospital, Krishnanandanagar, Nandini Layout Bangalore North BANGALORE 560096.If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below on or before **17/06/2022 in C Misc. No.1948/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE
XXVII th A.C.M.M. COURT BENGALURU
PAVITHRA.R , ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Siddappa .K.M** S/o Mahadevappa Residing at No.226, 14th Main, Srinagar, B.S.K 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Banashankari, Bangalore-560050, I have lost my Original Registered sale deed executed on dated 29.11.2006 doc No.56187/2006-07 for Property bearing Site No.4, Assessment No.8/3, Khatha No.253, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft. total measuring 1200 Sq. ft. situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk while taking photocopy in Xerox Shop.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa .A.M, Advocate
KAR/474/2012, No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road,
Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040.
Bangalore, Dated: 14.05.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that K. Sadananda Manja, being the absolute owner and in possession of the schedule property, has lost the original **Sale Deed bearing Document no.MYH-1-12339-2009-10, CD No.MYHD217, dated 13.11.2009,** pertaining to the schedule property. Accordingly K. Sadananda Manja has reported a police complaint in the jurisdictional Police station on 13.05.2022, however the same could not be traced till now. Any person/s who finds the above said document, may kindly handover the same to the address mentioned below. It is cautioned to the general public that any person/s, Societies, Association/s, Government Authorities, financial institutions, judicial authorities dealing with the said property based on the lost original document shall proceed at their own risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted vacant site no.875, in the MUDA approved layout known as Pragathi Nagar, at Belavadi village, Ilavala Hobli, Mysore taluk, measuring East to West 24 mtrs and North to South 15 mtrs, in all measuring 360 Sq mtrs and bounded as **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site no.882, **North by :** Site no.874 and **South by :** 876.

For NAYARKODI ASSOCIATES
Dhiraj Nayarkodi, Advocate
#62, AECS Layout, Gedalahalli,
Sanjaynagar, next to Indian Oil Petrol Bunk,
Bangalore-560094, Ph: 23411958,
Mob: 9886755278.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mr. KETAN SHAH** is intending to purchase Property bearing No. 11/1, New No. 11/3, 4th Cross, Narasimharaja Road, New Kalasipalyam Layout, Bengaluru measuring East to WEst: 40 feet and North to South: 20 feet and bounded on the: East By: 4th Cross N.R. Road, West By: Property of S.V. Rangaswamy & Co., North By: Property of Narasimha Murthy, South By: Property of C.M. Krishnaprasad, from **Mrs. Latha Dwarkanath** and **Mrs. Smitha Dwarkanath.** Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **FIVE** days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

Bengaluru **Sd/- RAJAGOPALA NAIDU**
Date: 16-05-2022 **PRASHANT N RAJ,**
Advocates, No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor,
50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru - 560 019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that, my Client **S.Padamchand Jain,** have lost original share certificate number 4611, bearing distinctive number 4811208129 to 481209158 and 1775 bearing distinctive number 885065 to 886004 of Tech Mahindra Ltd on 20.07.2020 and officially lodged complaint with police department vide FIR No.0206206/2022 dated 20.04.2022, . If anybody secure the same kindly intimate to the above said address or to my client S.Padamchand Jain Mobil No.9900203040.

GANDHI LAW CHAMBERS
G.UDHAYAKUMAR, ADVOCATE
No.201,1st Floor "Gana-Giri" Bulding.
Cubbon Pet Main Road, Bangalore-02

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Mr. P. Balaji have lost original deed no:514 dated 07.05.2016 and related documents no: 3275/73-74 registered in the office of The Sub-Registor, Gandhinagar with respect to property no:10, 3rd Main Road, DNR Layout, Seshadripuram, Bangalore -560020. If found **contact- 9243200192 & 8277027632 within 15 days** from the date of issue of this Advertisement

B.S.Gurudath. Advocate
Off: Ganapathi Building, 2nd floor, No.84 BVK Iyengar Road, Bangalore:53

Indian Bank — इंडियन बैंक — इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Avenue Road Branch,Jayanthi Building, Avenue Road, Bengaluru – 560002, Ph: 080-22958800 / 8801

Possession Notice (for Immovable property)
[Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

A/c: Mr. V SOMASHEKHAR and Mrs. NEELAVENI (6567692481)
Branch: Avenue Road, Bengaluru

Whereas:The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **09/03/2022** calling upon the borrowers:**1)Mr.V SOMASHEKHAR (Borrower/ Mortgagor) S/o. Venkateshappa,** No.82, Kempegowda Layout 2nd Main,Rajagopalanagara, Peenya 2nd Stage,BENGALURU - 560058 **2) Mrs. NEELAVENI (Co-Borrower)**W/o Mr. V Somashekhar, No.82, Kempegowda Layout 2nd Main, Rajagopalanagara, Peenya 2nd Stage, BENGALURU - 560058 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.49,33,285/-** (Rupees Forty nine lakhs thirty three thousand two hundred eighty five only) for Home Loan and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 24/02/2022 till date of repayment.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules, on this **12th May 2022.**

The borrower/guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs. 5010577.00 (Rupees Fifty lakhs ten thousand five hundred seventy seven only) for Home Loan as on 07/05/2022** plus unpaid interest and costs thereon .The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property Site No. 82, Assessment Number Old. 115, New No. 115/2, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru Measuring East to West : 58 feet, North to South : 40 feet, totally measuring 2320 sq. Feet And bounded on:East by : Road,West by: Site No. 91 ,North by : Site No. 81,South by: Site No. 83,And the property belonging to 1st of you.

Date::12/05/2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place:Bangalore **(Indian Bank)**

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Chola — CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office : 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001
Branch Address : Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl No	Name And Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Details of Property	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]
1	**1. Kusumavathi R, 2. Sathish M,** **Both are at:** No. 17, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, V.N. Post, Kadamba Circle, Bangalore – 560 091. **3. M/s. J.B. Brilliance,** No.104, Katha No. 554, ITI Layout, Malathahalli, Bangalore – 560 072 **(Loan Account No.X0HEBAN00002108104)**	31-07-2020	**Rs. 51,89,746.27** as on 28-02-2020 and interest thereon	All That Piece And Parcel Of property bearing Site No. 17, Khata No. 648, Assessment No. 11/3, situated at Sunkadakatte Village Srigandadakavalu Dhakale, Yeshwathpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes within the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on:** East by: Road, West by: Other Property, North by: Site no. 16 and South by: Site No.18	13.05.2022

Date : 17.05.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place :Bangalore **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF GUDIYATHAM

O.E.P. No. 19 / 2021
O.S. No. 176 of 2014

Between: S. Gunasekar
...Decree holder/ Petitioner / Plaintiff
And: 1. A. R. Chakravarthy,
2. C. Mythily ...Judgment Debtors / Respondents / Defendants

Notice to Jdrs., 1 & 2

To
1.A.R. Chakravarthy, S/o.A. Ramu
2. C. Mythily, W/o. A.R. Chakravarthy,
Both No. 1 & 2 are residing now at Door No. 82, PSV Nilaya, 14 B Cross, AECS Layout, A-Block, Near ICICI Bank, Singasandra, Bangalore - 560 068.

Take notice that the petitioner / decree holder has filed the above Execution Petition filed against both of you praying the Honourable Court to order attachment of E.P. Schedule mentioned immovable property and to sell the same in the public auction and for the realization of the E.P. mentioned debt.

The above E.P. is stand posted to **15-06-2022** for your appearance before the Honourable Subordinate Judge of Gudiyatham by 10.30 am on that date as such you can appear in person or through your counsel for filing objection if any and if you fail to appear in person or through your counsel the above matter will be decided ex-party in your absence.

SCHEDULE

Vellore District, Vellore Registration District- Gudiyatham Taluk- Kottamitta Village, H/o Modikuppam- the property situated at Kottamitta Village, H/o Modi kuppam Village of Gudiyattam Taluk of Vellore District (within the jurisdiction of Sub- Registrar, Gudiyatham of Vellore District).

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the vacant Residential Site in all measuring 3337 square feet or 310 Square Mts formed in Sy.No. 332, New Sy. No. 332/59 situated at Kottamitta Village, H/o Modikuppam Village of Gudiyatham Taluk of Vellore District, Vellore Registrar Gudiyatham Sub-Registrar Jurisdiction and bounded on.

East by : Sy.No. 332/39 Street 332/58, 332/57, **West by :** Sy.No. 332/60 Sandhu (Lane), **North by :** Sy.No. 332/80 on Street side, **South by :** Sy.No. 332/56, 332/55.

T.K. Kathavarayan, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate, Chittoor &
M. Ezhumalai, B.A., L.L.B.,
Advocate, Gudiyatham

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. SATISH SHRIKANT SHET and Mrs. PREETI SATISH SHET alias PRITY YESHWANT CHODANKAR are willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Clients Mr. Vaibhav Jaiswal and Mrs Naina Jaiswal, free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mrs. Vani Shree K, Office at No.2, 1st Floor, Dr.Kuvempu Road, Kammanahalli Main Road, Ramaswamypalya, Bangalore within 15 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Flat No.705 of 'C' type, 7th Floor in "ALPINE ECO" situated at Fern City Road, Doddanekkundi Village, Krishnarajpura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore - 560037.

Contact: **Mrs. Vani Shree K**
e-mail id: vanikrishnappa14@gmail.com
Contact No: +91 9845351893

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that my client M/S. REFRACTO TECHNOLOGIES INDIA LTD., has lost original Parent Deed/Sale deed dated 28.01.2016 executed by KIADB in favour of Anand B. Appugol registered in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Belagavi at Sl.No.15947-2015-16 with respect to Plot NO.1261 of Kanbargi Industrial area in Sy.No.637 measuring 446 Sq.Mtrs situated at Kanbargi, Belagavi.

Complaint has been given in this regard on 09-05-2022 to the Bangalore City Unit Police under lost report No. 0218523/2022.

That the above said original deed is lost in the transit and inspite of several search and enquiry the said deed is not traceable, therefore, if any person/s is/are in custody of the above said original deeds or any persons has/have got any claim, charge, right, title or interest over the said property through the said deed, he/she/they are hereby called upon to hand over the lost title deed or put forth their claim, charge, right, title or interest in or over the said property before the undersigned along with documentary evidence within **7 days** from the date of this notice.

Smt. Rajamani, Advocate & Notary
262, 2nd 'E' Cross, 3rd 'A' Main,
4th Block, HBR Layout,
Bangalore-560043. Date: 16-05-2022

Indian Bank — इंडियन बैंक — इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Avenue Road Branch,Jayanthi Building, Avenue Road, Bengaluru – 560002, Ph: 080-22958800 / 8801

Possession Notice (for Immovable property)
[Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

A/c: M/s. MURTHY K and VANITHA N (6563972085)
Branch: Avenue Road, Bengaluru

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **24/02/2022** calling upon the borrowers: **1) Mr.Murthy K (Borrower/Mortgagor) S/o. Late Kuppan,** No. 463, 8th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Vijaya nagar, BENGALURU - 560040. **2)Mrs. N Vanitha (Co-Borrower)** W/o Mr. Murthy K,No . 463, 8th Main Road, 3rd Cross,Vijayanagar, BENGALURU - 560040 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.38,58,545/-** (Rupees Thirty eight lakhs fifty eight thousand five hundred forty five only) for Home Loan and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from **24/02/2022** till date of repayment.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules, on this **12th May 2022.**

The borrower/guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs. 3728272.00 (Rupees Thirty seven lakhs twenty eight thousand two hundred seventy two only) for Home Loan as on 07/05/2022** plus unpaid interest and costs thereon .The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property Site No. 463/35, situated at 8th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Hosahalli 1st Phase, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru measuring 1165 sq. feet and bounded on East By: Site No.464, West By :Site No.462, North by:Road and South by:Site No.390. Measuring East to West : 25 feet, North to South:46.6 feet, totally measuring 1165 sq. Feet And bounded on:East by: Site No. 464,West by:Site No. 462,North by:Road,South by:Site No.390,And the property belonging to 1st of you.

Date::12th May 2022. **Authorized Officer**
Place:Bangalore **(Indian Bank)**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Prasanta Kumar Biswal
Chief Manager,
E-mail ID: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 8754140264

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
Mysore Bank Building, BKG Complex, 'A' Block, 2ndFloor, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Telephone: 080-25943765/25943769
E-Mail: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in

Appendix - IV-A [See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers / Guarantors, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, ARMB, Bangalore**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **17.06.2022 for recovery of Rs. 34,62,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand only) as on 12.05.2022 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Shi Ravikumar Adari,** residing at addresses Flat No. 207, Second Floor, Srinidhi Regency, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:

Property No. 1	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Late Date of Receipt of EMD
1	Rs.29,83,000/-	Rs. 2,98,300/-	Rs. 50,000/-	16.06.2022

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/2022-23/07

Details of immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank: All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Flat No. 207, Second Floor, Srinidhi Regency, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South situated at BBMP Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South, Measuring 975 Sq.ft of the super built up area and having undivided share of 178 Square feet with covered car parking space in the basement of the building.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.**

Date: 12.05.2022 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India, ARMB, Bengaluru**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

GARDEN CITY BRANCH BENGALURU

POSSESSION NOTICE Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank**, under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.02.2022** calling upon the borrower **(1) Smt. V.M.Vandana (Borrower)** W/o Sri.M.Murali Reddy, **(2) Sri.M.Murali Reddy (Co-Borrower)** S/o M.Kesavulu Reddy to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 79,48,409.16** (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Nine and Sixteen Paise only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **11th day of May of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 79,48,409.16** (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Nine and Sixteen Paise only) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Mortgaged Property standing in the name/s of Smt. V.M.Vandana W/o Sri.M.Murali Reddy and Sri.M.Murali Reddy S/o M.Kesavulu Reddy

All that piece and parcel of immovable property Site No. 09, Property No. 43, Khata No. 103, New Katha No. 103/84/9, PID No. 150200400500200128, Kurudusonnenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 feet, and North to South : 35 feet and totally measuring 1050 Sq.ft, along with Residential House roofed along with built up area consisting of ground floor 800 Sqft, First Floor 800 Sq.ft, Second Floor 800 Sqft, Third Floor 400 Sqft, in all measuring totally built up area 2800 Sqft, along with vitrified flooring, and main door & windows honnee/mathi wood. Bounded by : East : Site No. 10, West : Road, North : Site No. 08, South : Road.

Date : 11.05.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MADURAI DIVISION
TENDER NOTICE NO: U-TRD-OT-22-23-II dated 14.05.2022

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction Distribution, Southern Railway, Madurai – 625016 invites E-Tenders from reputed contractors for the under mentioned works.

Sl. No	Tender No & Name of the Work	Approx Tender Value (₹)	Bid Security/ Earnest Money Value(₹)	Cost of Tender Form (₹)	Completion Period
1	**U-TRD-OT-22-23-II-1:** Provision of CTs & PTs for ABT meter in HT side at Six Traction Sub-stations (TSSs) viz., Vaiyampatti, Dindigul, Samayanallur, Virudunagar, Kovilpatti & Vanchi Maniyachchi for EEMS	14,67,552.11	29,400.00	Nil	6 Months
2	**U-TRD-OT-22-23-II-2:** Madurai Division - Outsourcing of Maintenance of Non-Core OHE Activities in the Tiruchchirappalli - Dindigul – Madurai - Vanchi Maniyachchi - Tirunelveli, Vanchi Maniyachchi - Tuticorin sections for the period of Two Years	1,06,55,240.00	2,03,300	5600	24 Months
3	**U-TRD-OT-22-23-II-3:** Outsourcing of Maintenance activities of PSI assets in Tiruchchirappalli - Dindigul - Madurai - Vanchi Maniyachchi - Tirunelveli, Vanchi Maniyachchi-Tuticorin & Madurai-Manamadurai sections of Madurai Division for period of Two years	1,04,21,833.98	2,02,100	5600	24 Months

Tender Closing Date & Time: 06.06.2022 & 15:00 hours

For details interested persons may kindly be log on to website at **http://www.ireps.gov.in.** For eligibility criteria, other details, terms and conditions, the tenderers are advised to refer to the documents uploaded. All Addendum/Corrigendum, Time extension, Clarifications, etc. will be uploaded in the website only and will not be published separately in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.

Divisional Railway Manager (Traction Distribution), Madurai - 625016

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
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ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **17.06.2022** for recovery of **Rs. 58,05,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Five Thousand Only)** as on 12.05.2022 and further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Shri. Jeevanand J (Borrower/s).** The Reserve Price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under

Property No. 1	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Late Date of Receipt of EMD
1	Rs.35,65,000/-	Rs. 3,56,500/-	Rs. 50,000/-	16.06.2022

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/2022-23/08

Description of property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.109, in the First Floor, **'Sri Vyshnavi Towers'**, measuring 1030 sq.ft with super built up area containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing Vitrified tiles Flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, staircase and lifts (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels), 256 sq.ft undivided share, right title and interest constructed on property bearing No.46/4A, No.47/1 and 47/2, BBMP Katha No 1039/174/714, No 7 (Old Khatha No.467/1) New BBMP Katha No 551/467/1/209/46, No.551 BBMP Katha No.551/467/1/209/46, BBMP Katha No 1128/610/1/467/4A Village Panchayath Katha No.573/573/47/1/1, Panchayath Katha No.487, Panchayath Katha No.551, Village Panchayath Katha No.365, Presently bearing amalgamated Bruhut Bengaluru, Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.1039/714, in all measuring 17947 sq.ft, situated at Belathur Village Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and Bounded on: East: Road, West: Private property, North: Private property, South: Road.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.**

Date: 12.05.2022 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India, ARMB, Bengaluru**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Termination of GPA Notice is hereby given to all the general public and concerned on behalf of my client **Shri. CHANDRA PRAKASH AGARWAL** S/o late Om Prakash Agarwal, aged about 62 years, resident of No.21, II Main, Santrupthi Nagar, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-78 is the absolute owner of the agricultural property **Sy.No.131, Old No.131/P6, Block No.15, situated at Srinivasapura Village, Nelamangala Taluk,** Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Rural District Measuring 2 Acres of land, As **"PRINCIAPL"** Has executed a registered General Power of Attorney dated: 01.04.2022, registered at office of Sub-Registrar Nelamangala as document No.P-17/22-23 by appointing **Sri.B.C. Shivanna S/o. Sri. Channappa,** aged about 83 Years, resident of Bittasandra Village, Yennagere Post, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District as **"Attorney In Fact"** with respect to the above mentioned property. This revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be conclusively for all purpose, from the date of execution as set forth in the registered document. My client **Shri. CHANDRA PRAKASH AGARWAL** for the failure of commitment and adhere to the terms of registered Sale Agreement dated: 01.04.2022 made by the ATTORNEY above and for the good cause, do hereby revoke, cancel / Terminate and void the General Power of Attorney there in given and contained for the matters granted to above Person **As ATTORNEY In fact,** not affecting or without prejudicing to all the rights of my client either Prior or after issuing of this notice of revocation of GPA. This notice of revocation of General Power of Attorney is binding on all the persons or entity who are dealing with the attorney either on the date of termination of this notice, after the notice or before to which the publication of this Revocation of GPA is given. This Revocation of General Power of Attorney is communicated through legal Notice dated 30.04.2022 to above attorney and shall have effect on the said date and this Notice of publication is given on this 16.05.2022 at Bangalore.

Sd/- S. Nataraja Sharma, Advocate
'Ashwa Law Associates'
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Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **63-A, C.P. Ramaswami Road, Abiramapuram, Chennai - 600028, Tamil Nadu** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **05-03-2022** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Promark Projects Private Limited, at 22/32, Journalist Colony, Srinivasapuram, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai - 600041. No.2) Mr. M. Ilankumaran, S/o. Muthupandian, at 22/32, Journalist Colony, Srinivasapuram, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai -600041. No.3) Mrs. R. Sudha, W/o. Ilankumaran, at 22/32, Journalist Colony, Srinivasapuram, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai - 600041. No.4) Mrs. B. Vandhana, W/o. Ganesh, at D.204, Mantri Wood Lands, Bannerghatta Food World, Arekere Gate, Bangalore -560076. No.5) Mr. S. Ganesh, S/o. Kothandapani Selvaraj, at D.204, Mantri Wood Lands, Bannerghatta Food World, Arekere Gate, Bangalore - 560076** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,03,47,990/- (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **04-03-2022** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 11th day of May 2022.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,02,70,516/- (Rupees One Crore Two Lakh Seventy Thousand Five Hundred and Sixteen only)** and interest thereon from **06-05-2022** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A
Property - 1 : (Properties Owned by Mr. S. Ganesh, S/o. Kothandapani Selvaraj & Mrs. B. Vandhana, W/o. Ganesh)

Schedule - I : All that piece and parcel industrially converted immovable property situated in Hebbel Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Bearing present Municipal Khata No.54-732/45-D of the Town Municipal Council, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore - 560092, of an extent of 81,530 Sq.Mtrs. and earlier bearing the Survey Numbers : **(a)** S.No.46/2 (1 Acre 1 Guntas); **(b)** S.No.46/3, (1 Acre 23 Guntas); **(c)** S.No. 46/4 (0 Acre, 6 Guntas); **(d)** S.No.47/1 (1 Acre, 5 Guntas); **(e)** S.No.47/2 (0 Acre, 31 Guntas); **(f)** S.No. 47/3 (2 Acres, 17 Guntas); **(g)** S.No.47/4 A (1Acre, 6 Guntas); **(h)** S.No.47/5 (0 Acre, 23 Guntas); **(i)** S.No.48/4 (7 Acres, 16 Guntas); **(j)** S.No.125/5 (0 Acre 11 Guntas); **(k)** S.No.126 (3 Acres, 24 Guntas). Bounded on the : East by : Kempapura Village and Pampa Extension, West by : Bangalore-Bellary Road, North by : Road leading to Dasarahalli, South by : Private Property.

Schedule - II : An undivided 0.0626 % Share, Right, Title and interest in the Schedule - A Property equivalent of 41.713 mtrs. or 449 sq.ft. of Land.

Schedule - III : Flat bearing No.WET06B503 on the Fifth Floor of the Building Cedar Constructed in the Schedule - I Property, admeasuring Carpet Area of 103.66 Square meters / 1,115.8 square feet and built up Area (as defined in Section 80-IB (14) (a) of the Income Tax Act (1961) of 113.24 square meters / 12,19.02 square feet (Inclusive of the inner measurements of the said unit at the Floor Level, Including the projections and balconies, as increased by the thickness of the walls, but not including the Common Areas shared with other Residential Units. The said Flat is shown on Floor Plan No.II.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 11-05-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **24.07.2021** calling upon **(1) Mr. Ramadasan P (Borrower)** Son of Mr. Achutan Nayar T, R/o No. 8, Sowparnika Ananda, Sompura Gate, Sarjapura Road, Near Bmp Kalyana Mantapa, Bangalore-562125. **Also At:** Mr. Ramadasan P Driver, Raj Office Solutions Pvt Ltd, Ashirwad, 254/A, 18th 'C' Main Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095. **(2) Mrs. Priyadarsini C (Co-Borrower),** Wife Of Mr. Ramadasan P, R/o No. 8, Sowparnika Ananda, Sompura Gate, Sarjapura Road, Near BMP Kalyana Mantapa, Bangalore-562125 to repay the amount of **Rs.6,71,964.00/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four Only) mentioned in the notice towards the loan PHR000901092454 being the amount due as on **23.07.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th May 2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** for an amount **Rs.6,71,964.00/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four Only) being the amount due as on **23.07.2021** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No. 18, admeasuring 54,450 Sq feet (1 acre 10 guntas), situated at Somapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore within the administrative jurisdiction of Yemare Grama Panchayat, assigned with Khatha No. 252/2 and 253/3 together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : Private Land, West by : Road, North by : Private Land, South by : Private Land.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 0.45% undivided share right, title and interest of the Schedule A property which equivalent to 43.42 Sq feet.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Apartment No. SB-08, in Second floor, in Block-B, measuring Super built up area of 600 Sq feet, in the building known as Sowparnika Ananda, being constructed on Schedule A property with Kitchen, Hall, dining along with Bedroom, 2 Toilets and One car parking space in Stilt floor, inclusive of proportionate share of common areas all the floors, ceiling between apartments as also walls between adjoining apartment shall jointly belong to adjoin owners equally. The building of RCC structure with Mosaic flooring, flush doors with Steal frame and Steal windows.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Sudershan - 919620703099.

Date : 13.05.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Ramamurthy/ Raghu Murthy C/ 147 2nd Floor Thurahalli Pkhd Neargovt School Uttarahalli Bangalore- 560061- LBBNG00005552057	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.740/53/1, Katha No.53/1, Present BBMP Katha No.1574/976/740/53/1, Situated at Chikkakallasadra Village Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Under The Administration And Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Uttarahalli Sub- Zone, Ward No.197, Vasanthpura Bangalore, Measuring as Follows: East to West: 35-0 Feet: North to South: 40-0 Feet: Total Measuring 1400 Sq. Ft (Admeasuring an area of Annexure North: Subramanya Reddy Property, South: Subramanya Reddy Property East: 20 Feet Road West: Private Property	29.01.2022 Rs. 59,32,154.00/-	04.11. 2021
2.	Jayarao Chejarla/ Jhansi Rani Prathuri/ New Sai Teja Apartmentsflat A 4th Cross, Abbayya Reddy Layout Kaggadasapura Bangalore- 560016- LBBNG00002184468	Schedule 'A' All That Piece and Parcel of The Land Bearing Site Nos.60,61 and 68, Portion of Old Khatha No.154/1 and 155/1, Clubbed K.R. Puram Cmc Khatha No.39, Situated At Abbayya Reddy Layout, Kaggadasapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Comes Within The Limits of BBMP, Bangalore, Measuring East to West (60+62)/2 Feet, North to South (90+74)/2 Feet, in All Measuring 5002 Sq. Ft., and Bounded as Follows: East By: Private Property West By: Private Property North By: Earlier Road and Presently Drainage South By: Road Schedule B 377.88 Sq. Ft. Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest Together With Proportionate Interest over The Common areas Such as Passages, Staircases Etc.. in The Schedule 'A' Property Mentioned Above. Schedule- C Flat Bearing No. A in Ground Floor, Measuring 1435 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up area, Containing 3 Bed Rooms, With Rcc Roofing, Mosaic Flooring and Honne Wood Doors and Windows Together With 1 Covered Car Parking Space Along With Proportionate Share in Common areas Such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift and Staircase Contained in The Multi Storied Building Constructed on The Schedule A Property Known as "Sai Teja Green Valley".	31.01.2022 Rs. 35,70,840.00/-	04.08. 2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : May 17, 2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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DAY'S DIARY

Minecraft premiere

The popular, independent computer game Minecraft (created by Markus Persson) was released to the public for the first time on this day in 2009

WHAT IT IS

Minecraft is a creative game that focuses on building. Everything is made from blocks and looks cartoonlike. The blocks are mined or collected by players

RISING HYPE

On January 12, 2011, Minecraft accounts reached one million registrations; the hype attracted 10 million accounts to be registered just 6 months later

MINECRAFT MANIA

Minecraft is the biggest selling video game of all time. By 2016, total sales had hit 100 million and the game was all over the Internet

SHELF LIFE

Taking you on a virtual tour, The Infinite Library aims to reimagine libraries of the future

EXPRESS FEATURES

WHILE there are many cities and industries exploring the virtual reality world, back in its physical avatar, the seventh edition of City Scripts, an urban writing festival, is all set to take place at the Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IIHS) from May 20-22. Organised by Goethe-Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan Bangalore, The Infinite Library, a virtual reality installation, is a space where everyone can have a multisensory virtual reality experience.

Sheshagiri Kulkarni, the head of library and information at Goethe-Institut, explains, "It's a multisensory VR experience that reimagines the future of libraries. So, everyone who walks in will get to see a new world and go into virtual caves and feel like they are actually at these respective places."

Through this VR experience, one will have access to small chambers that double as portals and allow you to travel in time. You'll get to travel on boats, explore caves and sinkholes in this world. The visitors will also get to experience QR code games, holograms, 3-D printed projects and audio-visual works along with it. "The whole experience is a travelling installation produced by us. We are currently in Prague and will be travelling to other cities in India after the Bengaluru edition," adds Kulkarni.

Each VR room that visitors will explore has three elements — south Indian puppetry, European alchemy and Polynesian navigation from around the world. "The Indian Shadow Puppets is curated by Anurupa Roy, founder and managing trustee of The Katkatha Puppet Arts Trust. Other artistes include Gunduraju, who uses Togalu Gombeyatta from Karnataka; Dr Atul Sinha, animator-painter, puppeteer and sand artist from Jamia Millia Islamia; writer and film director Shankhajeet De explores Ravana Chhaya, the shadow puppetry form of Odisha," Kulkarni says, adding, "We have done a VR experience like this previously in 2018, but this time around, we have used advanced technology for a better experience. Meanwhile, we are working with metaverse as well. Hopefully, we can showcase that experience next time."

GAME ON

After the Thomas Cup win, Sharmila Ravinder, owner of Bengaluru Lions Team of Grand Prix KBA Badminton League, is eager to see how the future of badminton unfolds in India

MONIKA MONALISA

IT was an emotional moment when the Indian men's team brought in the win over 14-time champions, Indonesia, and lifted the Thomas Cup for the very first time. The win could not have been better timed for **Sharmila Ravinder**, who is the brand new co-owner of Bengaluru Lions Team of Grand Prix KBA Badminton League.

A proud Bengalurean, Ravinder has always considered the city to have a huge hand in putting India on the badminton map. "If you look at the history of Bengaluru, Prakash Padukone has been a badminton legend. If you look at the win at the Thomas Cup, the men had been trained under Prakash Padukone, Vimal Kumar or Pullela Gopichand's guidance. Interestingly, both Padukone and Kumar are from Bengaluru," says Ravinder, adding that the Thomas Cup win is considered equivalent to India's first cricket World Cup in 1983.

Ravinder, who has been an avid badminton lover, always wanted to own a Bengaluru team. "The training facilities in the city are top notch, maybe Hyderabad could compare. The interest for sport in the city is very high. Also, a number of clubs in the city have facilities for those interested in sports," explains Ravinder, who owns lux Ayurvedic spa, Earthen Wellness Ayurveda. She has herself played for the Hennur Banaswadi Cosmopolitan Club and the Indian Gymkhana Club, and feels the best part about the sport is being able to just pick a racquet and start practice.

As the league sets to start in July, PV Sindhu, a two-time Olympic medallist, has also bought a stake in the franchise. "Sindhu is an icon, and the only Indian to have won two consecutive Olympics medals. And to have her as a part of the team and for her to mentor the players is phenomenal," says an excited Ravinder, whose husband, Sunil Kumar Dhareshwar is trustee of Infosys Foundation and is currently the senior vice president and global head of finance and infrastructure of Infosys.

She is now looking forward to the auctions for the league, which will happen soon, where she feels players like Chirag Shetty, Prannoy HS are going to be top picks. Owning a team franchise does not come easy. The criteria that the owners were looking out for in possible franchise owners were a passionate interest in the sport and also ability to promote and support the team. "You have to have the time, the energy, finances, and inclination to do this," says Ravinder.

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY
Founded in Jan 2019 by Aamir Islam and Faisal Islam, Carry My Pet has a vision to simplify the complex process of pet transportation and provide hassle-free services to pet parents. They are on a mission to expand globally by providing a complete door-to-door facility in all parts of the world. It provides door-to-door pet relocation services across India and internationally, for domestic pets like dogs and cats. Apart from this, it has other services like micro-chipping, rabies test and an online pet store.

FINANCE FUNDA
They are bootstrapped with an amount of ₹ 30 to 50 lakh.

USP
Door-to-door relocation (both domestic and international), pan-India presence with operational offices in Bengaluru, Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Kochi.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Their target audience is anyone who owns a pet.

Aamir Islam and Faisal Islam

DANCING SHOES
Looks like *Simple Agi Ondh Love Story* actor, Shwetha Srivatsav is having a ball holidaying in Maldives. She's been dancing away to Instagram reels and giving her fans a sneak peek of her time away from work. Check out her Instagram to dance along.

MAP ACADEMY, AN ONLINE VENTURE BY MUSEUM OF ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY (MAP), IS A PLATFORM THAT DELVES INTO THE HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIAN ART

Nathaniel Gaskell

Shah Jahan Hunting Blackbuck with trained cheetahs, c 1710-15, ink, gold and opaque watercolour on paper. PIC COURTESY: MAP

MAPPING MOMENTS

EXPRESS FEATURES

LIKE it or hate it, we can't change history. And what is important is knowing it. MAP Academy, an online venture by Museum of Art and Photography (MAP), is a platform that delves into the history of art in South Asia. Created and maintained by over 40 researchers, editors and academic advisors from across the world, it comprises an encyclopedia of art from the Indian subcontinent.

To give extensive information, there are over 2,000 articles and counting on the subject. The timeline goes from pre-modern art, post-independence art, narrative and indigenous traditions, as well as explores popular culture. The concept is the brainchild of Nathaniel Gaskell, founder and director of the MAP Academy. "The premise of our encyclopedia and online courses is simple — to make the art histories of South Asia more accessible, based on the belief that doing so can have a positive social impact," says Gaskell.

MAP Academy, which was launched recently, looks into the current cultural and political movement we are going through. The researchers of the academy also delve into global re-evaluation of what art means in contemporary society. The work also focuses on the regional histories in a new and informed light. "The last decade has seen an increasing curiosity in learning about this visual heritage, but most resources online tend to be difficult to access or are unreliable. Our encyclopedia aims to address this by bringing to young people a critical resource of entirely unprecedented scale," says Anirudh V Kanisetti, research editor at the MAP Academy and author of *Lords of the Deccan: Southern India From the Chalukyas to the Cholas*.

Written primarily by South Asian researchers, it attempts to question canonical narratives, fill essential gaps and provide objective understandings of complex subjects on historical issues with greater nuance and sensitivity. "There isn't one place that covers the breadth of this rich subject in a manner that is absolutely introductory, yet empowering. The works aim to serve — first and foremost — as the starting points that we ourselves have struggled to find," says Pooja Savansukha, project lead (online courses), MAP Academy.

Anirudh V Kanisetti

CITY READ

Dance studio celebrates 25 years of Latin dance

As Lourd Vijay's Dance Studio is all set to complete 25 years since it introduced salsa to India, dancer Lourd Vijay is introducing a new art form, Kizomba. It is a popular genre of music and dance originating from Angola, Africa. The renowned choreographer also says that LVDS will soon organise dance classes for children aged four to 12.

Japanese govt offers scholarships to UG students

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese universities as undergraduate students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Programme. The government invites scholarship applicants who demonstrate an interest in the field of humanities and social sciences (law, politics, literature, history, Japanese language, economics, accounting) or the natural sciences (pure science, engineering, agriculture, fisheries, pharmacology, home economics, veterinary sciences and others). The last date of application is May 27.

Three-day residential course held for employees

Bengaluru branch of SIRC of ICAI, along with Mangaluru and Udupi branch, jointly organised a three-day residential refresher course at Madikeri for CAs and their family members recently at Paddington Resorts. The chief guest of the event was MP Appachu Ranjan, member of parliament, Madikeri, chairman of Bengaluru branch CA Srinivasa T, CA Prasanna Shenoy, chairman Mangaluru branch, CA Lokesh Shetty, chairman Udupi branch, and managing committee members of Bengaluru and Mangaluru were present.

LUNCH DELIGHT

From an extensive range of Indian cuisine to Continental favourites, this feast is all set to make your day. Try it out **When:** Ongoing **Where:** MoMo Cafe, Courtyard by Marriott ORR, Bellandur

ACE THE ROLE

Meet acting guru, Manoj Bajpayee, in this unluclass as he teaches you how to crack auditions, break down the script, and voice training, all while positively dealing with criticism and keeping in touch with reality. **When:** May 21 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com

ART WORKSHOP

Are you a home decor enthusiast? Join this workshop by ArtDelight Group to create your own key-holder and coasters. Learn the art of resin and take home your creation. **When:** May 21 **Where:** Dialogues Cafe, JP Nagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com

ADVENTURE SPREE

Head out for this adventurous trip to Dandeli and indulge in an array of activities. Enjoy sightseeing and experience the thrill of river rafting, kayaking and a coracle boat ride in the crystal clear waters. **When:** May 20 onwards **Meeting Point:** Yeshwanthpur Metro Station **Details:** bookmyshow.com

GET READY TO LEARN SOME SINGING TECHNIQUES FROM PLAYBACK SINGER MONALI THAKUR. **WHEN:** MAY 21 | **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Painting Tales

Bombay Drawing Room conducts online fun and casual painting parties and workshops that will add some colour to your mundane routine. Grab your chance to express your thoughts through art and explore your creative side. **When:** May 21 onwards **Where:** Open House Cafe, Kalyan Nagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Birds Play

The Indian Music Experience Museum is holding a celebration of Solega bird folklore, featuring performances by three generations of women from the Biligirirangan Hills and a talk by Samira Agnihotri. Join them to explore the culture and heritage of southern Karnataka. **When:** May 22 **Where:** JP Nagar **Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

Cakelicious

A fun learning day for kids where they can try their hands at baking some delicious cakes of their choice. Join the experts to learn some recipes, baking tricks and smart cooking tips. **When:** May 21 **Where:** Academy of Pastry & Culinary Arts **Details:** insider.in

Just for laughs

The Entertainment Factory presents 'Jo Bolta Hai Wohi Hota by Harsh Gujral'. Experience the best comedians in this show and catch your dose of fun and laughter. **When:** May 27 **Where:** Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield **Details:** insider.in

Literary Fest

Alliance School of Liberal Arts is hosting the inaugural edition of the two-day Alliance Literary Festival. Witness a gallery of speakers like Shashi Tharoor, Barkha Dutt, a workshop on creative writing by Anita Nair, a stand-up comedy workshop by Preeti Das and much more. Join the carnival. **When:** May 20-21 **Where:** Alliance University, Anekal **Details:** 80461 99000

Musical Hangover

SteppinOut brings to you the Nikhita Gandhi India Tour! The voice behind Bollywood tracks like *Naach Meri Rani* and *Burj Khalifa* is ready to set the stage ablaze! Go and groove to some peppy music. **When:** May 28 **Where:** Plan B, Koramangala **Details:** insider.in

Story Time

Filled with tales of strategy and deep psychology, get ready to join Vikram Sridhar, a performance storyteller and theatre practitioner, as he takes you on a journey around the world filled with laughter and memories. **When:** May 21 **Where:** Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar **Details:** insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

RED SAUCE PASTA

INGREDIENTS

- **Tomatoes:** 5, **Olive oil:** 2 tbsp, **Water**
- **Red chillies:** 2, **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Pasta (penne):** 2 cups
- **Garlic:** 2 cloves, finely chopped
- **Onion:** 1, **Chilli flakes:** 1 tsp
- **Mixed herbs:** 1 tsp
- **Pepper powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Tomato sauce:** 2 tbsp

–Malvika Gulati, New Delhi

METHOD

- In a large vessel, add water, tomatoes, and red chillies. Boil. Drain excess water, peel the skin off and blend to make a paste.
- Boil the pasta in two cups of water.
- In a wok, add olive oil. Sauté garlic. Add onion and sauté again.
- Then add chilli flakes, herbs, pepper powder, and salt. Sauté.
- Add the tomato pureé and mix well. Cook for two minutes and then add the boiled pasta to the wok. Mix well. Garnish with cheese and serve hot.

SOUND BOARD

THE MYTHPAT

The Mythpat podcast is created and hosted by Mithilesh Patankar. This gaming podcast highlights all the new happenings in the gaming industry and on the internet.

On: Spotify

MASALA PODCAST

The Masala podcast is an award-winning feminist podcast for and by South Asian women is all about cultural taboos. Hosted by London based Sangeeta Pillai, the podcast deals with sex, menopause, mental health, and more.

On: Spotify

NOSUGARCOAT WITH POOJA DHINGRA

NoSugarCoat started out as a conversation that brings to light the stories behind restaurant walls and kitchen doors. Hosted by pastry chef and owner of Lel 5 Patisserie, Pooja Dhingra, Season 1 featured conversations with chefs, entrepreneurs, friends and mentors from the food industry.

On: Google Podcasts

THE INDIAN DREAM

The Indian Dream tells the stories of the profitable, long term thinker, risk-taker entrepreneur because the country needs to be told that there's also a way to build long-term value generating businesses in the era of VC funded hyper-growth engines.

On: Apple Podcasts

MAED IN INDIA

The first Indie music podcast in India, the Maed in India podcast showcases the best Indian independent musicians across the country and even outside.

On: Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

SAKATH

A man participates in a reality show singing competition while pretending to be visually impaired. However, he witnesses a murder and then wonders how to reveal the truth without exposing his lie.

Cast: Surbhi, Nishvika Naidu, Sadhu Kokila, Ganesh

LAKSHMI MAHALAKSHMI

Chandrappa believes that his daughter, Lakshmi, brings good luck and his second daughter, Anita, brings bad luck. Lakshmi insults Anita for being poor but she vows to avenge her humiliation.

Cast: Mukhyamantri Chandru, Pramila Joshai, Abhijit, Padma Vasnathi

ODEYA

Gajendra, an aggressive man, and his brothers protect the farmers from cunning and greedy mediators. When his brothers select a bride for him, he scares her away with his violent fits.

Cast: Sanah Thimmayyah, Darshan Thogudeepa, Ashwini Gowda, Pankaj Narayan

AKASMIKA

Murthy saves Indira from Vyasaraya, who plans to sell her, but on the way to her home, Murthy is hit by Vyasaraya's car and Indira gets kidnapped. Murthy tries to do everything he can to save her.

Cast: Rajkumar, Geetha, Madhavi, Rojer Narayan

VAASTU PRAKAARA

Two self-proclaimed Vastu experts try to mend a couple's relationship using their expertise in Vastu Shastra. However, one of them falls in love with the couple's daughter.

Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Aishani Shetty, Jaggesh, Anant Nag

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 ADDICTION IS A DISEASE. WE SHOULD TREAT IT LIKE ONE BY MICHAEL BOTTICELLI

In a personal, thoughtful talk, former Director of National Drug Control Policy Michael Botticelli encourages the millions of Americans in recovery today to make their voices heard and confront the stigma associated with substance use disorders.

2 HOW TO FIX A BROKEN HEART BY GUY WINCH

At some point in our lives, almost every one of us will have our heart broken. Imagine how different things would be if we paid more attention to this unique emotional pain. Psychologist Guy Winch reveals how recovering from heartbreak starts with a determination to fight our instincts to idealize and search for answers that aren't there – and offers a toolkit on how to, eventually, move on.

3 HOW MUCH CLEAN ELECTRICITY DO WE ACTUALLY NEED? BY SOLOMON GOLDSTEIN- ROSE

In this compelling talk, climate author Solomon Goldstein-Rose explains why we need to rapidly develop a new global system capable of producing 12 times the amount of clean electricity we generate today.

4 HOW TO CREATE MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WHILE APART BY PRIYA PARKER

Author Priya Parker shares tools for creating meaningful connections with friends, family and coworkers during the coronavirus pandemic and shows how we can take advantage of gatherings that are unique to this moment of social distancing.

5 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HEALTHY AND UNHEALTHY LOVE BY KATIE HOOD

In a talk about understanding and practising the art of healthy relationships, Katie Hood reveals the five signs you might be in an unhealthy relationship and shares the things you can do every day to love with respect, kindness and joy.

FIT BIT

ANANDA ANUVITTASANA

(STANDING BACKBEND POSE)

This pose is one that we do instinctively when we roll out of bed or just stretch after a long day at work. It helps to open the front of the body and prepare for deeper back-bending postures. It also helps to strengthen the lower back, bolstering the cardiovascular and respiratory systems. Regular practice of this pose will improve general posture and flexibility. To deepen this pose, one could walk their hands down the back of the thighs, though this requires a great deal of core strength and flexibility.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana, feet placed as wide apart as your hips. With all the muscles in your leg, focus on drawing your kneecaps up.
- Keep your tailbone tucked under, belly drawn in, and chest forward.
- Place your palms on the sides of your sacrum (base of your spine), fingertips pointing down and draw your elbows together.
- Inhale as you lift up through the crown of your head and focus on drawing your belly in, keeping your core strong. Exhale to arch your spine back, only go as far as you feel comfortable.
- You can keep your neck in line with your spine, looking forward, or drop your head all the way back.
- Remain for three to five deep breaths. Focus on opening your heart as you deepen your backbend. Remember to keep your abs engaged and continue lengthening your spine.
- Now, you can tuck your chin in, and either gaze forward or up to the sky.
- To release, inhale, ensuring knees are not too stiff, and support the lower back with your hands.

BENEFITS

- Reduces stomach and thigh fat.
- Stimulates pancreas, controls high blood sugar and improves lung capacity.
- Brings flexibility to the spine and back muscles and tones arms, thighs, the waist and shoulders.
- Relieves pain in the neck, back and shoulders.
- Cures respiratory disorders and stimulates abdominal organs.
- This is good exercise for heart health.
- Regulates blood pressure and relieves menstrual disorders.
- This asana stretches your stomach, intestine and abdomen organs.

LIMITATIONS

- Hernia and ulcer patients who have high blood pressure should avoid this.
- Women during pregnancy should consult with any yoga expert before practising this asana.
- People with recent or chronic injury to the spine, hips, lower back or neck should avoid this.

- By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

CHHORRI (HINDI)

Hemant and Sakshi, a married couple, are forced to move out of their home and seek refuge in a remote house. However, she soon experiences supernatural events which threaten her life.

Cast: Nushrratt Bharuccha, Saurabh goyal, Mita Vashisht, Rajesh Jais

- **Available On:** Amazon Prime Video

HRIDAYAM (MALAYALAM)

A man in his early 30s reflects on his misspent youth and the rocky road that brought him to adulthood.

Cast: Kalyani Priyadarshan, Pranav Mohanlal

- **Watch On:** Disney + Originals

MODERN LOVE MUMBAI (Hindi, series)

The show explores six unique yet universal stories of love in its varied forms – romantic, platonic, parental, sexual, familial, marital, self love.

Cast: Fatima Sana Sheikh, Pratik Gandhi, Sarika, Ranveer Brar

- **Available On:** Amazon Prime Video

DRISHYA 2 (KANNADA)

Amidst the guilt of a murder that haunts Rajendra and his family, new clues in the case send them all on an erratic hustle to save themselves from the clutches of the police.

Cast: Navya Nair, V.Ravichandran

- **Watch On:** Zee5

GEETHA GOVINDAM (TELUGU)

A young lecturer falls for an independent level-headed woman but unfortunately, things begin on the wrong foot and he has to try his best to clear the misunderstandings and convince her.

Cast: Vijay Devarakonda, Rashmika Mandanna

- Watch On: Zee5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

VALIMAI (TAMIL)

A city witnesses a spike in its crime rate due to the nefarious activities of a notorious motorcycle club. When things get out of hand, it is up to Arjun, a police officer, to restore law and order.

Cast: Ajith Kumar, Huma Qureshi

- **Watch On:** Zee5

JERSEY (TELUGU)

Arjun, a talented but failed cricketer, decides to return to cricket in his late thirties, driven by the desire to represent the Indian cricket team and fulfil his son's wish for a jersey as a gift.

Cast: Shraddha Srinath, Ronit Kamra, Harish Kalyan

- **Watch On:** Sony LIV

FOREIGN

THE LOST DAUGHTER (English)

A college professor confronts her unsettling past after meeting a woman and her young daughter while on vacation in Italy. Her obsession with the woman and her daughter prompts memories of her early motherhood.

Cast: Olivia Colman, Dakota Johnson

- **Available On:** Netflix

ZANA (Albanian)

Haunted by her long suppressed past and pressured by family to seek treatment from mystical healers for her infertility, a Kosovar woman struggles to reconcile the expectations of motherhood with a legacy of wartime brutality.

Cast: Adriana Matoshi , Astrit Kabashi

- **Available on:** Amazon Prime Video

AND THEN WE DANCED (Georgian)

A passionate coming-of-age tale set amidst the conservative confines of modern Tbilisi, the film follows Merab, a competitive dancer who is thrown off balance by the arrival of Irakli, a fellow male dancer with a rebellious streak.

Cast: Levan Gelbakhiani, Bachi Valishvili

- **Available on** Amazon Prime Video

TRAIN TO BUSAN (Korean)

While a zombie virus breaks out in South Korea, passengers struggle to survive on the train from Seoul to Busan.

Cast: Gong Yoo , Yu-mi Jung

- **Available on** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
Apple TV: ₹ 99 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 179 per month
Netflix: ₹ 149 per month

A still from the film

Director Deepika Narayan Bharadwaj brings to B'luru her documentary which traces the trials and tribulations of men falsely accused of rape in India

SPOTLIGHT ON STRUGGLES

ISHRATH MUBEEN

A young lawyer and resident of New Delhi, continuously harassed by his ex-wife for years after divorce, dies by suicide when he can't tolerate the mental trauma any longer. He leaves several suicide notes, including a 13-page letter, detailing the torture he underwent and how his ex-wife had made his life difficult by filing false cases, beating him up, getting him thrown out of jobs, and threatening him a painful death.

In her latest documentary, *India's Sons — Tale of False Rape Case Survivors*, filmmaker Deepika Narayan Bharadwaj captures heart-wrenching real-life stories of innocent men and boys who were supposedly falsely accused of rape, as the name of the film suggests. The documentary, which will be screened in the city on May 29, is co-directed by Neeraj Kumar and is produced by Shonee Kapoor.

According to Bharadwaj, she decided to make the 90-minute documentary after the number of false rape cases went up in the country. "Following the horrific Nirbhaya case, India's rape laws became stricter and made punishments more severe. The laws were strengthened to address the menace of sexual assault that posed a threat to the lives of innocent women and girls. But it also arose a threat to the lives of innocent men and boys – that of false rape accusations," she says.

From her research, she found that the data from trial courts in Delhi shows that acquittal rates rose from 46 per cent to 75 per cent between January and August 2013. Five years later, in 2018, Rajasthan police reported 47 per cent of the rape cases to be false during the investigation. About 45 per cent of the rape cases reported in Andhra Pradesh in 2018-19 were by the false promise of marriage. "The numbers have been going up; the common reason stated by women is false promise of marriage," she claims.

The motive behind the making of this film was not only to highlight the fact that false accusations of rape are an injustice to innocent men but also to women who are victims of rape in the country

Deepika Narayan Bharadwaj, filmmaker

Quoting Justice Nivedita Anil Sharma, Bharadwaj says when a complaint is filed, the woman is immediately addressed as a 'rape survivor'. "But when men who are falsely accused of rape are acquitted, shouldn't they be called 'rape case survivors'? That was the basis of my film. We have constantly been talking about India's daughters and how they need to be protected. But we have forgotten about India's sons who have been suffering for years," Bharadwaj argues.

Through the film, Bharadwaj hopes she's able to share complete stories rather than one-sided tales. "Each life matters and everyone deserves justice. The motive behind the making of this film was not only to highlight the fact that false accusations of rape are an injustice to innocent men but also to women who are victims of rape in the country. Acknowledging the struggles of rape case victims does not invalidate victims of rape," she says.

In fact, it was one of her first works '*Martyrs of Marriage*' in 2012, a documentary on the misuse of anti-dowry law, which also led to the making of this film. Making one like this, Bharadwaj says, comes with its set of challenges.

"A case that is featured in the film is about four innocent boys who were falsely accused of rape. While three of them agreed to be a part of the film, one of them refused. He said he had spent years tolerating the punishment of a crime he didn't commit and didn't want to experience any more of it," she says, adding, "The other three came ahead hoping for justice."

Notes to the brain

TUNING IN
Bindu & Ambi Subramaniam

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

DURING summer holidays, parents are constantly reminded that they need to keep their children engaged and stimulated so they don't return to school in June having forgotten everything they learnt the previous year. Whether it's summer camps, or boot camps, or just camps, parents are continuously evaluating the different options for engagement of mind, body and soul.

One of the best ways of keeping the mind engaged is — you guessed it — music. There isn't one single part of the brain which has been identified as the "music" part of the brain.

Music is an activity which engages both sides of the brain at the same time. Using MRIs, or brain scans, neuroscientists have been able to determine exactly which parts of the brain light up or are engaged while listening to or making music. This has led to a completely new understanding of the brain on music, and how beneficial music actually is in giving the brain a full work out. Very few activities utilise so many different parts of the brain simultaneously.

If you break down the act of listening to (or making) music, and how it is handled by the brain, you have pitch, rhythm, memory, emotion and anticipation. Pitch is recognised and processed by the auditory cortex and is supported by the cerebellum and prefrontal cortex. Rhythm processing is handled by the cerebellum and prefrontal cortex.

Memory, which involves people's ability to remember and recall music is seated in the hippocampus. Music triggers many emotions. Emotional responses are handled by three parts of the brain — the amygdala, cerebellum and nucleus accumbens.

When listening, the brain anticipates what we might here next — this engages the prefrontal cortex. In addition, music performance or engagement, such as playing an instrument, singing or reading music notation uses the visual cortex, sensory cortex, motor cortex and cerebellum.

The fox and the heron

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

THERE'S a story that kids used to be told about the fox and the heron that lived in a forest and were getting to be really good friends. Such good friends, in fact, that one day, the fox invited the heron for dinner to its place and the heron was happy to accept. On the scheduled day, when they met for dinner, the fox served some really nice soup. It smelled really lovely and the heron was looking forward to it. Thing is, the fox brought the soup out in the best soup plates at home, and the heron with its long beak could barely peck at it, while the fox lapped it all up. The heron was miffed, and just to even things out, called the fox over for lunch on a hot summer day, and served nice, cool vichyssoise that had been chilling for a while, in tall beakers, and watched the fox struggle with it while the heron happily guzzled it all.

Was the fox wrong to have crockery that suited only foxes? Why would foxes have things designed for herons? Was the heron right in giving back to the fox the same treatment? What happened to their budding relationship after their meals together? Would they have realised how to accommodate each other, or break up feeling that like should be with like, or did each bring their own stuff and had a merry old time picnicking in the forest? The story leaves it to our interpretation.

When we think of the story as a metaphor for human relationships, we end up asking the same questions about each other. Do we gravitate towards people like ourselves? Do we love the differences, but forget to make space for them? Do we bring what we need, instead of expecting that the other should have thought of what we need and make it available? Do we keep trying to teach each other how it feels in ever-increasing shrill and judgmental tones, rather than really talk about the differences and how we can co-exist?

Often, when we are hurt, and feel like the other person didn't really think about us or what we need, we tend to store it up as a resentment, thinking we need to get them to feel what we feel, that we need to cause them a similar kind of pain or embarrassment for them to learn. What we really want is just to be more empathetic to each other, and yet, what we do is to try and teach by hurting each other.

Does it really help?

Would the heron in the story have had a better relationship if the heron could have just communicated better upfront, saying it needed deeper crockery? Was the I'll-show-you revenge lunch really a nice thing that was likely to make the fox love the heron more?

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CHANGE OF NAME
We, THIMME GOWDA T.P, S/o Mr. Putte Gowda, Aged about 36 years, and NISHA SHIVAKUMAR, W/o Mr. Thimme Gowda, Aged about 32 Years, Both R/at Flat No.203, Mothers Pride, Siddivinayaka Layout, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560097, have changed our son's name from **"SHRESHTA THIMMEGOWDA" TO "SHRESHT GOWDA"**, in future our son name will be called as **"SHRESHT GOWDA"** vide affidavit dated 14.05.2022 sworn to before Notary **D.B. ANASUYAMMA**, at Bangalore.

Change of Name
I, **Thwisha Arcot Nahender** D/o Karthik Nahender Residing at No.4, St John's Road, Bangalore- 42 have changed my Name to **Thwisha Nahender** vide Notary dated 16-05-22 sworn before Dr.R.S.Vijay, Bangalore- 43

CHANGE OF NAME
This is inform to general public that, as per the judgment and decree passed in O.S. No. 5182/2020 by the Hon'ble city civil court (CCH-15) at Bangalore, it is ordered and decreed that my name is changed as **ANKIREDDY BADRINADH REDDY** instead of Badrinadh Reddy and my father name changed as **SRI.ANKIREDDY SANJEEVA REDDY** instead of Sanjeeva Reddy and my mother name changed as **ANKIREDDY CHAITANYA** instead of Chaitanya, all are R/at.No.3/2, Flat No.501, MSR mansion, Near Munishwara Temple, Sriramapura, Jakkur Post, Bangalore-560064, in my educational records and it is also ordered to issue fresh certificates after incorporation of changed names.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAKSHMAMMA CHIKKA PULLAPPA**, aged about 63 years, W/o Late Krishnappa, R/at # 73, Annayappa Building, Near GKM College, Jaraganahalli, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed the name from **LAKSHMAMMA KRISHNAPPA** to **LAKSHMAMMA CHIKKA PULLAPPA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **LAKSHMAMMA CHIKKA PULLAPPA** only, vide Affidavit dated: 16/05/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU**, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16134122N SPR Malakayya Sadashiv Mathapati of unit: 'M' Coy, TRG BN-III, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, 560033 Have Changed My Brother Name **(OLD NAME) SIDDAYYA SADASHIV MATHAPATI** to **(NEW NAME) SIDDAYYA S MATHAPATI** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.05.2022 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ADITYA BHOOSHAN son of Air Commodore Kulbhooshan Jain Residing at P-12, Officers Enclave, HQ Training Command, IAF, JC Nagar Post, Bangalore-560006 have changed my name from **ADITYA** to **ADITYA BHOOSHAN JAIN** vide affidavit No.1055 dated:13/05/2022 Before Notary N.Peruvazhuthi Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KUSHALA KUMARI RAMESH CHAND, residing at No. 48/8, Koushalya, Ranga Rao Road, Shankar Puram, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, have changed my name **(OLD NAME) KUSHALA KUMARI RAMESH CHAND** to **(NEW NAME) KUSHAL KUMARI RAMESH CHAND** vide affidavit Dated 16/05/2022 sworn before Notary B.R.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DEEPAK MATHURIA S/o. Late Sri M.T.Mathuria, aged about 58 years, residing at # B-1601, Mantri Green Apartment,Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560003, have changed my son's name from **DAKSHIL** to **DAKSHIL MATHURIA** vide affidavit dated 13-05-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary U.L. Somappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMITA SHARMA**, Residing at No. A-10/1303, Elita Promenade, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 560078, Karnataka, India, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor Son from **ATHARVA SHARMA** (Old Name) to **ATHARV SHARMA** (New Name), henceforth my Son shall be known and called as **ATHARV SHARMA** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 16/05/2022 before Notary **Mahesha J.J.**, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARISH .B.M** R/at No. 5AH, 39th C Cross, Poorna Chandra Layout, Thimmappanapalya, Srigandha Kaval, Bengaluru-560091, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **AMRITA .H** to **SHEHANA .H**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **SHEHANA .H** only, vide Affidavit dated: 16/05/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. SRINIVASA REDDY**, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANITA D'BRASS** perviously **ANITA CHARLES** and earlier **ANITA VIOLET D'BRASS**, D/o Late Benjamin James D'Brass, presently at Flat No. A1, First Floor, Keshava Apartments, Annasandrapalya, Vibhuthipura, Bangalore, have changed my name from **ANITA CHARLES** and earlier **ANITA VIOLET D'BRASS** to **ANITA D'BRASS**, vide affidavit dated 16-05-2022, sworn before Notary **B. CHITRA**.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PAVAN KUMAR CHOWTAPALLI, residing at No. 10, 6th Cross, Palm Peak Layout, NRI Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, have changed my Minor Son's name from **RAHUL CHAVATAPALLY** to **RAHUL CHOWTAPALLI** vide affidavit dated 20/04/2022 sworn before Notary K.B.Sadhashivappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AVNI Daughter of Air Commodore Kulbhooshan Jain Residing at P-12, Officers Enclave, HQ Training Command, IAF, JC Nagar Post, Bangalore-560006 have changed my name from **AVNI** to **AVNI JAIN** vide affidavit No.1054 dated:13/05/2022 Before Notary N.Peruvazhuthi Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MANISHA GADIYA, residing at Old No.34, New No. 45, Car Street, Near Someshwara Temple, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MANISHA RAJESH KUMAR** vide affidavit Dated 16/05/2022 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED ZUFLIQAR HUSSAIN,** S/o. Abu Syed Faiz Hussaini, Residing at # 13/3, Langford Town, Berlie Street, Shanti Nagar, Bengaluru-560025, have changed my name to **SYED ZULFIQAAR HUSSAINI** vide affidavit dated: 16.05.2022 before Notary N. KANCHIVARADARAJU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHOOMIKA .G** (New Name), D/o. GANGADHAR .N, aged 23 years, Residing at NO.403/E, B-BLOCK, 2ND CROSS, BEHIND HAL AIRPORT, VINAYAKA NAGAR, BENGALURU-560017, that I have changed my name from **BHOOMIKA** (Old Names) to **BHOOMIKA .G** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHOOMIKA.G** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 13/05/2022 before Notary **N.NARAYANA SWAMY**, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GADWALKAR BHAVANA,** aged about 37 years, W/o Sandeep Parvatikar, R/at Flat No. B004, Pristine Temple Tree Apartment, Near Kodandarama Temple, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060, do hereby declare that I have changed the name from **ARUNDHATI SANDEEP PARVATIKAR** to **GADWALKAR BHAVANA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GADWALKAR BHAVANA** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 16/05/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K**, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15328031F L/NK UMESH KUMAR RAI of unit: DEPOT BN, DEMOB CELL, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, 560042, Have Changed My Mother Name **(OLD NAME) CHANDRA BASHA DEVI** to **(NEW NAME) CHANDRAVASA RAI** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.05.2022 Sworn Before Notary S.I. Balaguru BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NIHARIKA CHAVATAPALLY, residing at No. 10, 6th Cross, Palm Peak Layout, NRI Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NIHARIKA CHAVATAPALLY** to **(NEW NAME) NIHARIKA CHOWTAPALLI** vide affidavit dated 20/04/2022 sworn before Notary K.B.Sadhashivappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ARUNA RANGARAJ JAIN RATHOD, residing at No. 15, Rathod House, Race Course road, Madhavnagar, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ARUNA RANGARAJ JAIN RATHOD** to **(NEW NAME) ARUNA JAIN** vide affidavit Dated 16/05/2022 sworn before Notary Mahesha J.J., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **D. Dhayalan,** S/o Doraiswamy, aged about 47 years, Residing at No.3, BTM 2nd Stage, Kodichikkanahalli, Bengaluru-560 076. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'J.R. YESU' to "D. DHAYALAN"** vide Affidavit dated 16.05.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary P.N.Nagesha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MINIMOL GEORGE K W/o Mr. Joseph Mathew R/o: # 10, Chandrappa Layout, M S Palya, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 097, have changed my name from **MINIMOL GEORGE K** to **MINI JOSEPH**, vide affidavit dated 16.05.2022 sworn to before notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VATHSALYA LOKESH** W/o. Lokesh .N, aged 44 years, R/at No. 1, 13th B Cross, 9th Main, Vyalikaval, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VATSALYA .G.A** to **VATHSALYA LOKESH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VATHSALYA LOKESH** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 09/05/2022 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA**, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMATHI EKANTHAPPA,** aged about 45 years, W/o M.R. Ekanthappa, R/at # 267, Sri Ranga Nilaya, 6th C Cross, HMT Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed the name from **SUMATHI GURUSWAMY** to **SUMATHI EKANTHAPPA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUMATHI EKANTHAPPA** only, vide Affidavit dated: 16/05/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. NANJAIAH**, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC – 311229X EX – SUB NOOKA RAJU KOTTAPU Residing at Dimili (vill & post), Yellamanchili (Tehsil), Vishakhapatnam (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State), Pin : 531055, Have changed My Son Name from **(OLD NAME) K. ADARSH KUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) ADARSH KOTTAPU** vide affidavit Dated 10.05.2022 sworn before notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SUVARNA CHAVATAPALLY, residing at No. 10, 6th Cross, Palm Peak Layout, NRI Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SUVARNA CHAVATAPALLY** to **(NEW NAME) SUVARNA CHOWTAPALLI** vide affidavit dated 20/04/2022 sworn before Notary K.B.Sadhashivappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) VIJAYAMMA, residing at No. 248/1, Behind Shakhiamma Temple, 4th Cross, A.K.Colony, B.S.C.Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VIJAYAMMA** to **(NEW NAME) A.VIJAYA KUMARI** vide affidavit Dated 16/05/2022 sworn before Notary C.Sharada, Bangalore.

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777 CHARLIE TO HAVE 21 PREMIER SHOWS ACROSS INDIA

A still from the film *777 Charlie*

CE FEATURES

Countdown begins for *777 Charlie*, which is all set to hit the theatres on June 10. Rakshit Shetty is leaving no stone unturned to ensure the multilingual film reaches the widest audience possible. The highly-anticipated Kiranraj K directorial is expected to have 21 premiere shows across the country before the release.

"As a filmmaker, I feel the first three days of the film's release are crucial and it is our responsibility to bring the audience to theatres," said Rakshit at the trailer launch event, and added that the success of a similar strategy with Raj B Shetty's *Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vamana* pushed them to try the same with *777 Charlie*. "We have planned 21 premier shows at different parts of the country. Word-of-mouth publicity by the audience for the first few days is important, and premieres will help us to create the right buzz."

Even as the entire team including Raj B shetty, and Rishab Shetty were present at the trailer launch event, all eyes were trained on Charlie the dog who took centrestage at the event. Talking about his five-year journey with *777 Charlie*, actor Rakshit Shetty said, "I'm confident that the audience will have an emotional journey, and will also put a smile on all their faces. There is definitely a positive message to take away from *777 Charlie*."

At the trailer launch, Rakshit Shetty explained his reason to release the film in multiple languages

777 Charlie will also be released in Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu and Hindi. While actor-filmmaker Prithviraj Sukumar is distributing the Malayalam version, director Karthik Subbaraj and actor Rana Daggubati will release the Tamil and Telugu versions, respectively. UFO will be releasing it in Hindi.

Rakshit is also backing the film under his Paramvah Studios, in partnership with GS Gupta. Explaining his reason to release the film in multiple languages, Rakshit said, "Dogs have always been a human's best friend, and the lockdown proved to us that dogs were indeed the best company. Also, certain themes of *777 Charlie* felt universal, and I wanted a wider audience to see the film. Pet lovers would definitely love *777 Charlie*, and even those who aren't pet lovers would definitely think of adopting one after watching the film."

SACHIN RAVI TO DIRECT AND PRODUCE SHIVARAJKUMAR'S NEXT

Sachin Ravi with Shivarajkumar

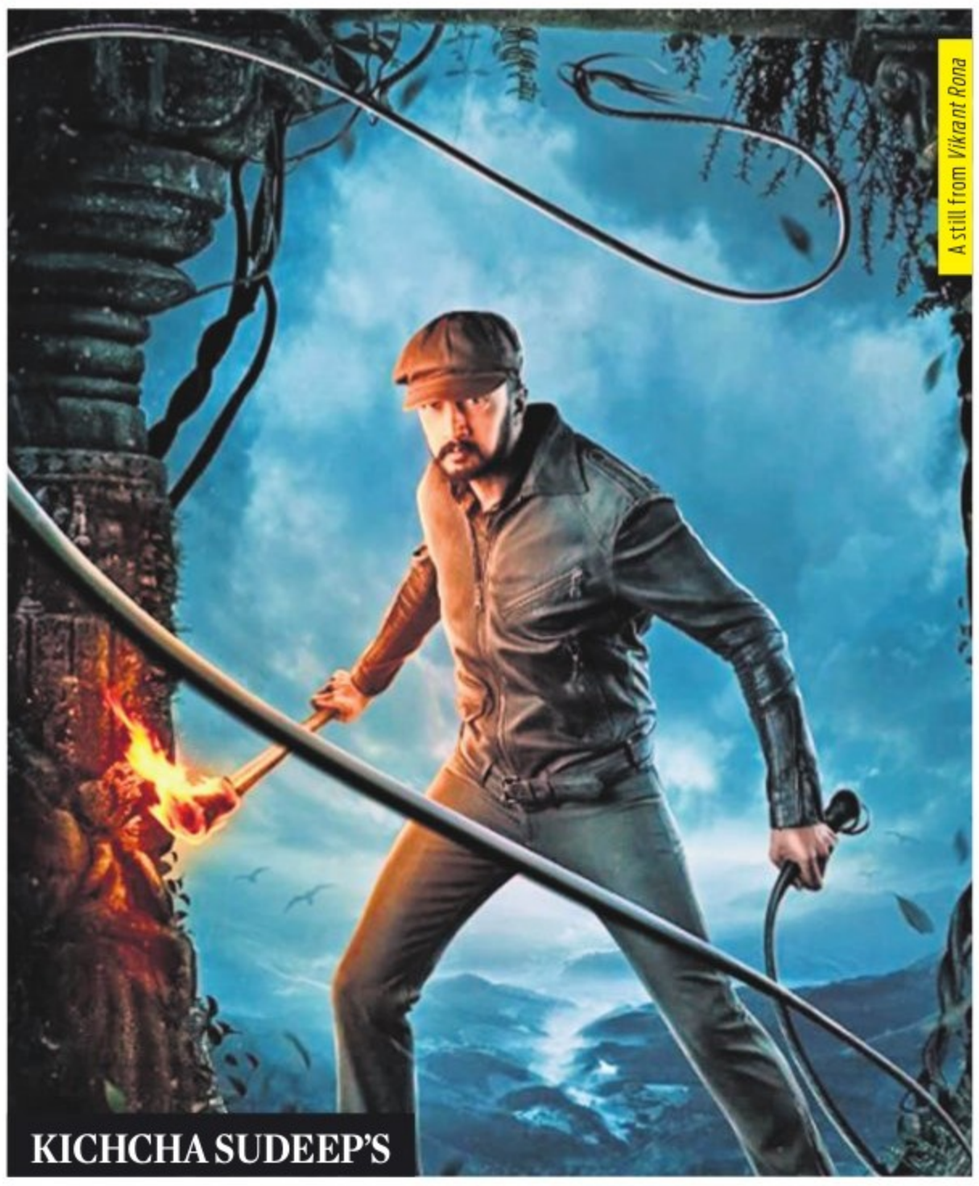
The film will be a superhero subject with world-class visuals

A SHARADHAA

WE had earlier reported that *Avane Srimannarayana* director Sachin Ravi was set to helm Shivarajkumar in an action-packed spy thriller. Now, it has come to light that Sachin Ravi himself will be producing the film under his home banner and in collaboration with a Corporate company. The film, which was earlier titled *Ashwatthama*, will now undergo a title change, and an official announcement with other details is expected to be out soon.

Confirming the news to *CE*, Sachin said, "This is going to be a fictional story based on the immortal character Ashwatthama, from the Hindu mythology, living in the present timeline. The film is going to be an action-packed spy thriller." The director mentioned that the story was written by him while he was filming *ASN*. "The film will deal with relationships throughout Ashwatthama's life, and how he'd take on evil."

Sachin also reveals that he wants to come up with a superhero franchise, which will be VFX-heavy, and he will begin with Ashwatthama. "I want to continue the series by bringing other immortals to the world. I plan to introduce my next immortal character at the end of this film, which will lead to the franchise." Shivarajkumar, who is currently shooting for his 125th film, *Vedha*, will begin shooting for Yogaraj Bhat-Rockline Venkatesh's next. The Sachin Ravi film will likely begin in September. Apart from this, Shivanna has been approached to play a pivotal role in Rajinikanth-Nelson's Thalaivar 169, and an official update is awaited.


A still from *Vikrant Rona*

KICHCHA SUDEEP'S

VIKRANT RONA

WILL BE PRESENTED BY SALMAN KHAN FILMS IN NORTH

CE FEATURES

KICHCHA Sudeep's highly-anticipated film Vikrant Rona is making all the right noises before its release. The film is gearing up for the mega release on July 28. Meanwhile, the makers have now made another significant announcement. *Vikrant Rona* will be presented by Salman Khan Films in North India. Sudeep and Salman have bonded over the years, and they have collaborated for the Bollywood star's *Dabanng 3*. It is expected that the support from Salman will make a huge difference to the box office performance of the film in the Hindi belt.

Directed by Anup Bhandari, the mystery thriller will also be released in 3D. *Vikrant Rona*, presented by Zee Studios, is produced by Manjunath Gowda's Shanlini Artss banner and Alankar Pandian's Invenio Origins.

The film, featuring Sudeep as a cop, also stars Nirup Bhandari, Neetha Ashok, and Jaqueline Fernandez in prominent roles. It will be released in five languages including Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi. It is also expected to be released in Arabic, German, Russian, Mandarin, English, etc. *Vikrant Rona* has already made a good overseas business as One Twenty 8 Media has bought the releasing rights for a whopping amount. Makers claim that it's a record price for a Kannada film. *Vikrant Rona* has music by Ajaneesh B Loknath and cinematography by William David.

Salman Khan

A still from the film *Dhak Dhak*

TAAPSEE PANNU'S NEXT PRODUCTION IS *DHAK DHAK*

CE FEATURES

TAAPSEE Pannu's Outsiders Films and Viacom18 Studios have announced their new film titled *Dhak Dhak*. Directed by Tarun Dujeda, the film stars Fatima Sana Shaikh, Ratna Pathak Shah, Dia Mirza and Sanjana Sanghi as protagonists.

Dhak Dhak is co-produced by Taapsee, Pranjal Khandhdiya and Ayush Maheshwari. The road trip film is co-written by Parijat Joshi and Tarun Dudeja.

Taapsee had floated Outsiders Films in 2021. Their first title, the psychological thriller *Blurr*, starring Taapsee and Gulshan Devaiah, was shot last year.

Speaking about her new production, Taapsee shares, "At Outsiders Films we aim to produce films that are meaningful and entertaining. We have attempted to give audiences a visual experience that they have rarely seen on screen. *Dhak Dhak* narrates the story of four women who realise that freedom has to be owned and never given."

Commenting on the association, Ajit Andhare, COO, Viacom18 Studios, says, "*Dhak Dhak* is a heart-warming story of four women undertaking a trip breaking out of their cocoons & discovering themselves through this journey of introspection & adventure. This was the perfect script and resonates well with the DNA of our storytelling."

Dhak Dhak is now under production. The film will release in cinemas in 2023.

Kiara Advani not approached for Sandeep Reddy Vanga's next

CE FEATURES

WITH rumours rife about Kiara Advani starring in Sandeep Reddy Vanga's next *Spirit*, with Prabhas, the Kabir Singh star's spokesperson has finally cleared the air. The spokesperson has now confirmed that Kiara has not been approached for the film.

As per previous reports, Sandeep had announced *Spirit* with megastar Prabhas but there was no confirmation on the leading lady. There were speculations that either Kiara or Rashmika Mandanna will be roped in for the role. The former's spokesperson, however, denied this and said, "In the wake of recent reports and speculations about Sandeep Reddy Vanga's upcoming film starring Prabhas, Kiara has not been approached for the film nor has there been any conversation about the same. In case of any update, we would officially announce and inform everyone."

Kiara Advani

Sona Mohapatra to 'avoid' brands endorsed by Jacqueline Fernandez

CE FEATURES

SINGER Sona Mohapatra on Monday took a swipe at Jacqueline Fernandez, saying she will avoid brands that have her as their ambassador.

Sona shared a picture of a set of beauty products endorsed by Jacqueline. The actor is being probed by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in connection with a money laundering case involving conman Sukesh Chandraseskhar. Jacqueline has been accused of accepting luxury gifts worth crores from Chandrasekhar.

Referring to the hashtag in the image, which reads 'Jacquelinelovescolorbra', Sona wrote, "& also apparently free, expensive, un-earned luxury gifts.." She added that "my personal decision is to avoid any brand with a Brand ambassador of this kind. Person of substance, have a worthy skill set, something to admire? No? If not, please don't sell me anything with your vacuous self. #India." In a following tweet, Sona said that such endorsements create 'toxic role models' and impede parity for women.

When questioned on the veracity of her tweets, Sona shot back at a user, writing, "& what exactly is the truth O enlightened one? Do you plan to blame this on the PM Modi'ji too? Cus that seems to be on trend nowadays. It's always all political ?"

Sona Mohapatra